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International Friendship Is Urged By The President

REFERS TO HOLY BOOK'S STORY OF FAMINE IN EGYPT

By DALE VAN EVERY,
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, December 4.—Without referring by name to the League of Nations, the World Court or any other form of international machinery, President Coolidge today made a straight-away appeal for sympathetic cooperation with other nations as the one firm foundation for this country's well being.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Chicago Commercial Club, the President asserted that just as the common prosperity of agriculture and industry in this country depended on their mutual good relations, so did this country's continued prosperity depend on cooperation with other countries.

"We cannot expect, in the long course of events, to maintain our country on a permanent level of general well being far above that of other people," said Mr. Coolidge.

"I am profoundly impressed with the fact that the structure of modern society is essentially a unity, destined to stand or fall as such."

"At the last, those of us who are partners in the supreme service of building and bettering our civilization must go up or down, must succeed or fail together, in our common enterprise."

President Coolidge was careful to avoid committing his advocacy of international cooperation to any specific international legal machinery, either existent or contemplated.

"We can only help those who will help themselves. In any other rule, I am convinced, would be disaster for us and increasing misfortune for those whom we might seek to serve."

The President paid a warm tribute to Chicago, of which he said: "It is first as the greatest market place to which the world resorts to buy and sell its food."

He turned to the Biblical history of the "period of agricultural depression" in the world at the time when Joseph built up Egypt's grain supplies to last during the "seven years of death."

Just as the whole Mediterranean world of that time had depended upon Egypt's grain stored up under the direction of Joseph, so, the President said, had the whole world of our time depended in a period of virtual famine upon the great central valleys of America and upon Chicago, the distributing point for their food products.

Mr. Coolidge appealed for more understanding and cooperation between agricultural and industrial interests.

"There has been a great deal of distress endured by the people on the farm," he said. "The Commercial and industrial side of our nation has been giving too much thought to wheat and hogs and corn, to their transportation and to their prices, and not enough thought to the men and women who are engaged in agriculture."

In closing the President pointed to "common sense" cooperation with other nations as the one road to world markets, world prosperity and world peace.

Laurel Perfection Is Grand Champion And Monarch of All

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Laurel Perfection" was adjudged the grand champion Hereford bull in the selection of a livestock monarch in the twenty-fifth international livestock exposition. The bull is owned by the Turner Lumber Investment Co., of Kansas City.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. To Set Casing On Its Beall No. 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company will set casing Thursday night on its Beall No. 1. This test is a North offset to the Kirby which has already set casing, and which will drill in within the next few days. The Smith Beall No. 1 hit the Austin chalk at 2552 and went out at 2587.

New Spreng Bldg. On Commerce St.

A new one-story brick building is being erected in the 400 block on East Commerce street by Wm. Spreng, who is building the structure adjoining his two-story brick building on the corner of Commerce and Paris.

Mr. Spreng has unbending faith in the future of Mexia, and is making the investment in a substantial manner. Four store rooms will be provided in the new brick building, all facing Commerce. The building will have a frontage of 75 feet, going back to a depth of 60 feet. Construction work has already begun, and it is hoped to have the building completed early in 1925.

Presiding Elder At Paris Dies

(By United Press)
PARIS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Funeral services will be held Friday for the Rev. E. L. Egger, presiding elder of the Paris district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who died here last night. Rev. Egger was stricken by paralysis Sunday while preaching in the Annona pulpit. He was presiding elder of the Terrell district for four years.

Highway Safety Discussed Today

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Plans to make travel on the state highways less hazardous was discussed in the convention of Texas Council of Safety here today. Civic organizations officials from all over Texas are in attendance at the conference. Railroad Commissioner Clarence Gilmore and Highway Commissioner R. M. Hubbard spoke.

LOCATIONS TO FAST FOR OIL SCOUTS EVEN

Locations continue to be made with increasing numbers in the new oil field. Scouts are unable to keep up with all new drilling operations planned.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion invites all former soldiers of the world war, whether members or not to affiliate with the local organization. Headquarters are maintained on the third floor of the Smith Building, where a reading room and club room is maintained. Owen F. Watkins is Post Commander and Z. Rochelle is Adjutant. They will be glad to give any assistance desired in connection with chapter duties and services.

GROESBECK ASKS TWO WOMEN GOVERNORS TO COME

Plans are going steadily forward in arranging one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the county on December 18th, 19th, and 20th, when the new county court house at Groesbeck will be formally opened to the public.

Governor-elect Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Ross of Wyoming have been invited to participate in at least one day of the affair, and from reports Thursday it was estimated that Mrs. Ferguson would accept the invitation. No reply has as yet been received from Mrs. Ross of Wyoming.

While the celebration, which is being given under the auspices of the commercial secretaries of the county, will continue through three days, December 18, 19, and 20, the last day, which is Saturday, will prove the crowning event and the banquet tendered Saturday evening by the Limestone County Bar Association will in all probability eclipse anything ever attempted of its kind.

Groesbeck is receiving the cooperation of many places over the county in staging a home-coming and pre-holiday festival on the occasion of the formal opening of the new county building. The elegant structure was completed a few days ago, and the county commissioners will meet on next Monday to accept the building. Quite a large quantity of fixtures have already been installed and some of the principal offices have already been made ready. It is expected that by the end of next week all occupants of the new building will have moved in to their new quarters.

Secretary Farrar of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce has the details of the three-day program, but until some further arrangements are completed the full program will not likely be announced.

Japan Flatly Refuses Limitations

(By United Press)
KOBE, Japan, Dec. 4.—Japan has come out flatly in opposition to limitation of auxiliary vessels of war, no matter what conference may propose it.

"Japan resisted the proposal limiting auxiliary vessels at the Washington conference three years ago and is determined to oppose any similar proposal at any future conference because of her geographical and strategic condition which will not allow it," officials of the Japanese navy office said today.

The Osaka Mainichi Broadcasted their statement throughout the islands and there is intense public interest in the announcement, as well as what may be the next step of the United States.

THEY STILL HAVE THEM IN DALLAS

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Charles F. Maxey, Dallas, was run down and killed by an automobile here last night. Police said J. B. Long, Dallas, drove the car.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE:
Opens debate upon Muscle Shoals. Couzens committee investigation of revenue bureau continued.

HOUSE:
Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.

Immigration Committee holds hearings on the Johnson bill for the narcotic and white slave laws.

OAKLAND SCENE OF DISASTER TO TOLLERS ON TRAIN

(By United Press)
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Two Comaster trains, loaded with tollers en route to San Francisco were wrecked today with undetermined loss of life, but estimated at from ten to twenty-five. Thirty at least are seriously injured besides the undetermined number of deaths.

Great confusion followed the wreck, which occurred on the Key Route Interurban Systems line here. A check has shown nine known dead. The spot where the wreck occurred is within a few yards of the dock portion of the line. A little further along and the trains would have crashed on trestle above the bay, where downings no doubt would have added to the horrors of the disaster.

Men leaped from the cars and women screamed. E. W. Ewing, a passenger said the train he was on slowed down for a train in front and another train crashed into the rear of the train he was on. Wet tracks are believed to have prevented the brakes on the last train from holding. Many injured have been placed in hospitals. A special board of inquiry has been convened to probe the catastrophe.

SENATE'S NEW GUARD UNDER NEW LEADER

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican "new guard" of the Senate, under the fresh leadership of Senator Curtis is functioning in close cooperation with the White House to avert the difficulties of the last session and adopt speedily all possible constructive legislation.

Though the independents are threatening trouble the new regime is working out with the White House an effective plan for adoption of a Muscle Shoals bill and the postal salaries increase bill—two questions upon which there is much discord and which could not become laws unless a compromise with the White House views is reached.

Instead of going ahead on these measures in their own way, as was the custom at the last session, their supporters have sought the suggestions of the executive on each, with the result that the postal salaries increase measure is now being prepared on a basis that will assure its final enactment and an arrangement for disposition of Muscle Shoals is being worked out.

Carter And Lytle To Develop Their Wortham Property

Among the companies now drilling at Wortham are Boyd, Carter and Lytle, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Kirby Petroleum Company, Simms Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, R. R. Penn et al; Mrs. J. K. Hughes, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Pure Oil Company, Rio Bravo and Company, Gulf Production Company, Farris, Watts and Collins, and the Godley Oil and Gas Company.

COOLIDGE PUTS HIS ECONOMY PROGRAM IN EFFECT WHILE ON TRIP

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(By United Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 4.—"Oklahoma City is the wettest spot in the southwest," was the verdict of Federal Prohibition agents conducting a clean-up campaign here.

Members of the "Flying Squadron" from Kansas City, who made the report, declared that 20 additional Federal agents will probably be sent here within the next few days to help in the clean-up.

ELECTRA HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN OUT BY BIG BLAZE

(By United Press)
ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 4.—Guests of the Jefferson hotel were sent scurrying into the street when fire damaged the hotel and two stores here today. O. Fitzmorris of Fort Worth was injured when he leaped from the third floor of the hotel to an adjoining building. The fire caused a loss of \$30,000.

Coroner's Jury Is Probing Accident

(By United Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—A coroner's jury was to start investigation here today to determine cause of the collision of a Detroit-Toledo interurban of the D. U. R. lines and a motor truck here last night that resulted in the death of five persons and injury of ten others.

The dead:
Daniel Callahan, Toledo, motor man.

Mrs. Garnett Kisserberth, Toledo. Two unidentified women and an unidentified girl.

Wreck victims were burned almost beyond recognition from flames that flashed into turpentine drums the truck was carrying. The body of Mrs. Kisserberth was identified by her husband by bits of jewelry and clothing.

Witnesses said the truck started across a street directly in front of the interurban. The truck cleared the car but a trailer loaded with turpentine drums was struck. Force of the collision hurled some of the drums into the car where they exploded and caught fire. The motor man was crushed by one of the drums and burned in the fire that followed.

Cold Wave May Bring Snowfall

The weather report says tonight and Friday cloudy and colder.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—A cold wave will envelop central eastern Texas tonight, the weather bureau warned. Temperatures will drop twenty-five or thirty degrees; probably snow.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A general storm is sweeping the middle west from Nebraska to the Texas Panhandle, and from Missouri to Colorado. Heavy snow falls are reported in northwestern Texas. Rains have been general throughout Missouri and Kansas.

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Unidentified Fire Victims To Be Laid In Potters Field

(By United Press)
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—With none to claim them, the bodies of two unidentified victims of the Katy, Texas, jail fire will be buried in unmarked graves in a potters field next Saturday. Eva Hare of Chicago will arrive Friday and attempt to identify the youths.

Choir Rehearsing For Good Shepherd Cantata Sunday

The personnel of the Methodist choir to present the Good Shepherd at the church Sunday night is as follows:

Sopranos: Mesdames. George Peyton, John Sweatt, Ernest Strange, W. P. Boling, George Willits, Cecil White, Robert Lewis, Lawrence Hearn, and E. H. Grossenheider, and Misses Lucille Preddy, Bess Allen, Mary Porter Travis and Bess Walters.

Altos: Mesdames. Sam Werner, Wyatt Hayter, Roy Johansen and Miss Juanita Wallace.

Tenors: Messrs. McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Mouser and Tyre.

Bassos: Messrs. Finney, Tatum and Newberry.

The choir is being assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby of Wortham and Messrs. Lee Beene, basso and George Bell, baritone.

Mrs. Roy Alkin is the organist and Mrs. Oscar Denning Director.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will present "The Lost World."

The choir is to be at its very best Sunday night and each member is working every night to present the Cantata which promises to be a rare treat for all lovers of music.

Around The World Around The Clock

(By United Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO.—Police Commissioner Enright of New York will be greeted here by the chief of police on his arrival today. Friday he will proceed to Sao Paulo.

BUENOS AIRES.—The La Plata court last night sentenced a man to three years' imprisonment for having transmitted a serious disease to his fiancée by kissing her. Many of the nurses, appearing as witnesses declaring he should not have been imprisoned, as he kissed the girl in a moment of great passion.

WARSAW.—The Polish Parliament today has under consideration requests of the War Minister for large appropriations for defense in view of strong armies maintained by Russia and Germany.

BERLIN.—Thirteen German fishermen perished today when their boats capsized off the East Prussian coast.

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Government never will accept Secretary of State Hughes' demand for restoration of private property as a condition of American recognition of Russia, Premier Rykoff declared in an address to the Engineers Congress adding "I think the Soviet regime will outlast the present American regime."

DEMONSTRATION SHOWS POWER GREATER THAN WEEK AGO

The Boyd Simmons 1 is today "better than ever."

This is the verdict of all who were present Wednesday when it was partially turned loose for six minutes.

The gusher came in for approximately 12,000 barrels a week today, with the bailer still in the hole.

Since that time, it has been allowed to flow through a one inch choker, and during the six days, up to Wednesday, had rushed around 23,000 barrels to market through Prairie Pipe Line Company connections.

Today, it is flowing through a one inch and a two inch choker, the two inch pinched in.

In the presence of visitors from Charleston Colonel Humphreys gave orders to turn the gusher loose through a six inch line. The production, with terrific power shot its stream of oil into the flow tank and into a 5500 barrel tank which had been erected on the lease. The impact was such that the tank trembled with the force, roaring like some unleashed monster. Much excitement prevailed in the midst of the roar and onsets of the moment and in six minutes the gusher had shot about three feet of oil into the big tank. Colonel Humphreys then gave orders to close the gate valve, and the flow was immediately reduced to the one inch and two inch, pinched in, choker.

The Boyd 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, about 8,000 feet southwest of the Simmons 1 also continues steadily around 1,000 barrels daily, after having flowed continuously for the past eight days.

The output of the Simmons 1 is showing a marked increase in yield due to the enlarged outlet.

Under the circumstances, it was clearly evident to every one who witnessed the exhibition of the Simmons 1 that it would be dangerous to turn the gusher loose full force.

These two wells are at least ten days ahead of any other producers in the field, none others having been completed since they marked the new discovery, which has been such a notable event in Midcontinent oil history.

In order to further reduce fire hazards around the wells, the Colonel has given orders to bury all pipes underground and he also has a large force of men busy cutting down trees and clearing the brush along Tehuacana creek. It is declared that the gas menace is such as to warrant every precaution to save life, limb and property.

As one sees this precaution taken, notes the spic and span appearance of Boyd Company leases and the apparent safety of all equipment used, admiration for the President of the Company and its entire official and working family is inspired.

A second 5500 barrel storage tank was completed on the Simmons lease of the Boyd Company Wednesday and the entire storage program is being advanced as rapidly as men and material and twenty-four hours in the day and night can make possible.

The Humphreys Building is being repaired hurriedly but with care and the Boyd Oil Company will move into it sometime next week, according to a statement by Colonel Humphreys. The structure is located at the corner of Main and Sherman street in Mexia's business district and is a large, commodious building, which will enable the company to carry on the drilling campaign and development program with dispatch and ease.

The barber always tells a hair-raising history when he wants to sell a bottle of his tonic.

SKELETONS MAY TELL STORY OF LOST COLONY VIRGINIA

(By United Press)

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Eight hundred skeletons, believed to be the remains of a white colony massacred by the Indians about 1590, have recently been discovered in a cave near Benham, Virginia.

The discovery was made by S. C. Dyer, scientist of Mohawk, Tennessee, who believes the colony were friends of Virginia Dare, the first white child in America.

The colony came from England and landed on Roanoke Island, Virginia, July 22, 1585, with John White as governor, according to history records. Virginia Dare was born there August 18, 1587.

Governor White went back to England to obtain supplies and on his return in 1590 found Roanoke Island abandoned. No trace of his colony was found except the word "Croatian" carved on a tree. Illatians deduced from this that the colony's were either massacred or, during Whites absence, moved to a place called "Croatian."

The skeletons, according to scientists, are about four hundred years old. They are, according to the Smithsonian Institute, the first trace of the lost colony and the length of time the bones have been in the cave and the date of the colony's disappearance correspond very closely, another fact leading authenticity to scientist's belief.

Some scientists believe the Indians herded the entire colony into the cave and left them there to starve.

Southern hunters carried away so many skulls soon after the discovery that it has been impossible for scientists to determine by measurements whether they are of Mongolian, Caucasian or Ethiopian races, races. There is a possibility, scientists say, the skeletons might be those of Cherokee Indians.

The number of the skeletons corresponds with the number of numbers of the colony, according to records in histories.

Brisk Business Ahead Of Major Baseball Leagues

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lack of trade on the minor league market provides the hunch that the brisk business promised for the annual gathering of the major leagues here next week may turn out to be a bust.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, just back from Europe, says he has no deals in mind and when McGraw hasn't a couple of trades to occupy his attention during the off season, there isn't much big trading in the making.

Beyond the usual remark that he would like to improve his pitching staff and no longer will turn down a good pitcher, McGraw intimated that he was satisfied with the club as it now stands. He has the best infield in the league, an outfield that is far from the worst in baseball and ordinary battery material. McGraw perhaps is not grieving about his batteries because he has survived four pennant races with pitchers that the experts never would do.

The award of the prize for the most valuable player in the National League to Dazzy Vance, the

Brooklyn pitcher, has aroused some criticism.

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, expressed the opinion that Rogers Hornsby, his star second baseman, who ran second in the voting, should have been given the prize.

"Vance is a great pitcher, but give me Hornsby," McGraw said, when he was told about the result of the contest.

Minor league magnates who come here next week to peddle players, if they fail to make any deals at Hartford, will find a tough money market. Examples of recent years have indicated that all minor league players are gamblers. The Giants are still keeping in mind the \$75,000 spent for Jimmy O'Connell, who spent a year on the bench and then got into a scrape that caused him to be placed on the ineligible list.

"dead."

His car wags a flivver. None of the candidates' cards bore Henry Ford's name. Perhaps the machine, realizing this situation, had balked. However, Hickenbottom proceeded to investigate. A search failed to disclose the cause, and the car was hauled to a garage.

The garage mechanic found that a card of a candidate for County Commissioner had slipped into the coil-box and prevented a wire, connected with the magneto, from functioning.

Dogs Were So Tiny Amplifiers Requir'd To Hear Them Bark

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—So tiny were

the dogs exhibited at the Birmingham Dog Show recently that radio amplifiers were found to be necessary in order to hear them bark. Many of the dogs weighed only three pounds, and were valued at over \$1,500, or \$15 an ounce.

P. J. Widener, the American expert, came especially from the United States to judge the entries.

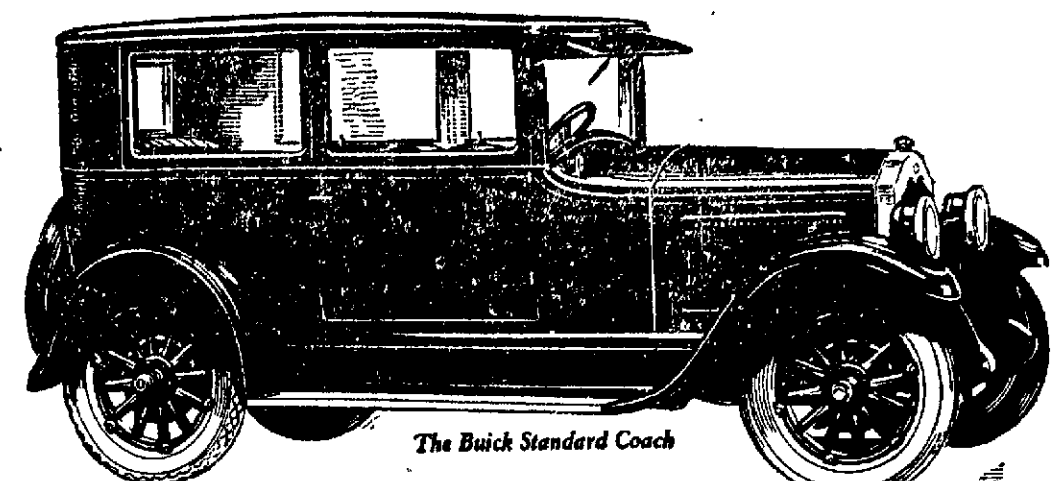
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Campaign Card Puts Auto On The Bum

(By International News Service.)
BOSTON, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A campaign card put an auto "out of the running."

When David Hickenbottom, a local resident, drove into the midst of a crowd in which a number of Belmont County candidates were handing out cards his machine suddenly stopped. His engine had gone

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- 18 Nicoid radiator
- 19 Sun visor with side wings
- 20 Buick Valve-in-Head engine
- 21 Pressure engine lubrication — high pressure chassis lubrication — automatic lubrication to driving parts
- 22 Buick Sealed Chassis
- 23 Torque Tube Drive
- 24 Buick easy steering gear
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Briton Says Cheap Motor Saves The U. S. From Reds

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—America's antidote for Bolshevism has been the wide and most universal use of a certain cheap motor-car.

Thus Lord Ashfield, discussing the reelection of President Coolidge, Lord Ashfield, who is Chaz of the London Underground, did not say what motor-car he meant. That reticence is very British.

His argument is that in America the workman has it pretty flimsy during the eight hours he works—a multifarious whistle to start with, good tools to work with, a marble wash-room, a bright sunny noon-hour, and a few jolly hours in the afternoon. Then home. Ah, there's where Bolshevism gets in its deadly work. But in America the workman possesses a certain motor-car and as soon as the steaming wash in the kitchen begins to pull upon him, he takes out his car and hies him into the fragrant country-side.

That, says Lord Ashfield, is his escape. That's why he is NOT a Bolshevik.

Mexia Boy Scouts welcome all scouts who have recently arrived with their parents in this city. The various troops hold regular meetings each week and will be glad to have the new boys join them.

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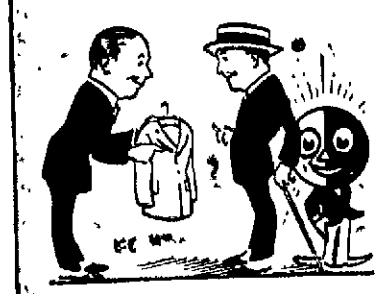
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Shiloh Citizens Enthusiastic For Good Roads Program

WOMACK SENDS LETTER URGING VOTE FOR BONDS

The committee of Mexia business men which met with the citizens of Shiloh last night in a good roads meeting are proud of the reception that was accorded them. Some fifty people attended the meeting and all were interested in having a thorough explanation of the proposed good road program that is to be voted on December 16th.

The meeting was presided over by professor Jones of Shiloh, who welcomed the Mexia visitors and declared that he was not only in favor with the present road program but all good road programs. A. H. Eubanks and David Murphy in a splendid manner outlined the road program going into the details of it that will most affect the people of Shiloh. J. Sanford Smith, Phil Karner, Luther Cox, Jno. Kennedy Dr. M. M. Brown and J. B. Watson expressed themselves on the subject and urged that every one go to the polls the 16th, and vote for the bonds.

Here Canon read the following letter from Jack Womack who at the last moment was unable to attend the meeting.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHILOH:

As I intended to attend your meeting tonight and find at the last moment that it is impossible for me to do so, I am, at the request of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and some of your citizens, writing you to urge that you vote for the Bond Bonds, December 16th, 1924.

I have heard this matter discussed in meetings here and have gone into the details thoroughly, finding that it is not only a great movement but it is imperative that we vote this precinct bond in order to ward off a County Wide Bond issue. There has been a movement on foot for a County Bond issue for some months and I find that we had our election called just in time, as citizens of Groesbeck and other parts of the county had made all preparations to present a petition for a county bond issue. Now, a County Bond issue would carry, I believe, due to the fact that it would lower taxes in practically every road district in Limestone County, just as the Precinct Bond will lower the taxes in the Shiloh District. Your taxes will be lowered due to the fact that the valuation in the new road district number 4 is so many times greater than in the Shiloh District alone. If we fail to carry the Bonds, December

16th, we may expect from all indications, a county wide bond election immediately.

As to the assurance that the roads outlined will be built you are protected here. The law, lately revised, permits us to designate the number of miles, the kind of roads and which particular road we want built. This has been done as the order of the Commissioners' Court, as printed in the Mexia Daily News, clearly states. As I understand it, in voting for this Bond Issue you are voting for each individual road, and the court will be forced to consider the whole program in letting contracts, that they may be able to meet the requirements as are stated clearly in the law.

I am really unable to understand how any person in the Shiloh Road District can vote against this precinct bond election for if this election should carry it will not only absorb your outstanding bonds but will automatically lower your tax rate from \$1.70 to 40 cents.

I want to again urge that every one of you vote for this Precinct Bond issue, and to assure you that I will be glad to talk the matter over with you if you will call at my office.

Yours very sincerely,
JACK WOMACK.

Miss Ruth Clarke has accepted a position with the Mexia Battery and Tire Co.

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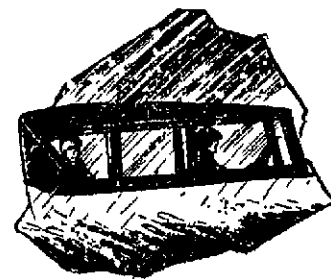
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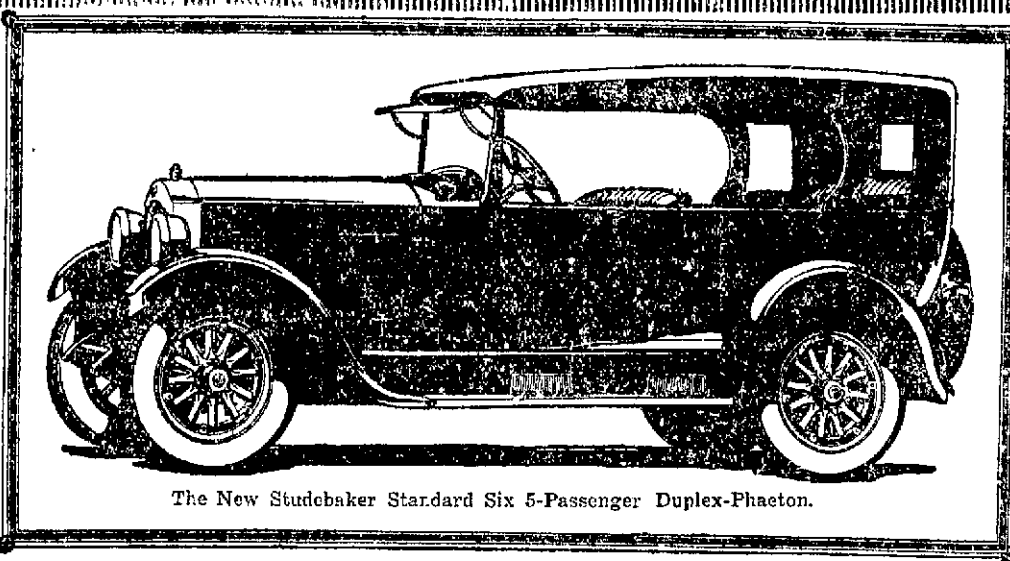
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NATURE TEACHES CO-OPERATION.

Ages ago, scientists tell us, the sabre tooth tiger roamed ruthlessly through prehistoric forests. Fossils of other creatures more terrible than lion or leopard and more predatory than Bengal tiger or jaguar hunted and killed everything that crossed their paths.

And a few million years before that the swamps and plains of the mesozoic era were ruled by the most horrible race of monsters this old world ever saw. Nothing with one tenth the fierceness, the armor, or the natural equipment to prey and defend itself has since appeared.

But all of those monsters roamed, hunted, and fought alone; and therein lies the explanation for their disappearance. Gradually, species by species they vanished, and in their places came the gregarious animals—the creatures that learned in union there is strength.

The animals that traveled in herds, in packs, in swarms and in flocks gradually took over the dominion of the world; and then man, the most gregarious of all, commenced his few thousand years of reign.

All doctrines, all creeds, and all utilitarian philosophies have elaborated on this need for co-operation. Dependence upon one another and co-operation with one another is the lesson taught by the combined experience of the ages.

Here is a lesson for the citizens of Mexia. Cultivation of the spirit which makes co-operation possible is a great virtue. Co-operation, of course, demands certain surrender on the part of the individual; it is sometimes hard to learn to work with others for the common good; we all cherish notions of individual independence.

No town can grow any bigger than its water supply. In the midst of the rush and push of the present day which brightens with opportunities constantly, Mexia's city officials should keep an eye on the water situation and protect its source of supply.

Some schools in the State have a Hall of Fame in which are hung the picture of the men and women who once attended the particular institution who have made a name in the activities of life. Why not a Hall of Fame in the Mexia Schools?

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

AMERICA FIRST.

Tyler Courier.

Every man worthy to be a citizen of this great nation will readily subscribe to the slogan "America First," but it is to be feared that the inspiration on the part of many and the thought in their minds is more an admission of, and delight in, things material than in things which are spiritual.

A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church in a recent sermon on Peace on Earth, preached in the National Cathedral, Mount Saint Alban, Washington, in the city of which Woodrow Wilson sleeps his last long sleep, said when the American people want peace passionately and follow the desire by definite and determined action they will have it.

He laid down what may properly be called a creed on patriotism, which is worthy to be perpetuated. He said:

America First is just now a popular motto, and to it I subscribe with all my heart.

America First, not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit.

America First, not merely in science, inventions, motors and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles and character.

America First, not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

America First, not in flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world, like a Good Samaritan.

America First, not in splendid isolation, but in Christ-like co-operation.

America First, not in pride, arrogance and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love and understanding.

America First, not in treading again the old worn and bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos

and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow into the New Jerusalem, where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path, unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism, and that honor I covet for my beloved America. And so in that spirit and with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul, America First.

Such an appeal sets a high standard of patriotism and national pride. In the very hour of prosperity and pride and power is the hour of danger of becoming too much absorbed in devotion to those things which make for material greatness and strength.

We are prone to forget that true national glory and national greatness does not consist in economic or financial power, but in those elements of national character which can not be measured by any material or mathematical formula, but which belong in the realm of the invisible are therefore in the realm of the spiritual.

Material power may wax and wane, all visible glories which excite pride may vanish, but the memories of great men and great deeds and noble achievements from which have flowed blessings to humanity are immortal and to any appeal to national pride and sense of duty on that high plane the true American will always respond.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By J. L. TENNANT
Specialist in Rural Education, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas.

One important cause for the increase in expenditures for public education that has taken place in the increase in school attendance. In 1913 the estimated average daily attendance at elementary and high schools in the United States was 13,613,666. In 1923 it was 19,180,095, an increase of 5,567,039. The estimated total population of the United States was 96,512,407 in 1913 and 110,063,502 in 1923. This is an increase of about 14 million people. School attendance increased 41 per cent during the ten year period while the total population only increased 15 per cent.

The amount of money required to carry on schools today can not be estimated by comparing our present total population with the total population ten years ago. It is erroneous to assume that school enrollment and attendance increase at the same rate as the total population. It has increased in the last decade nearly three times as rapidly. School boards must provide for the children in school, not the people living in the community. They have no authority to increase the number of children attending school, and must admit those who wish to come. Neither can school boards provide facilities for instructing 200 children for the same money that will instruct 100. Without raising the level of the efficiency of instruction much more money is needed today to care for the children who attend school than was the case in 1913.

To house this increased attendance more buildings had to be provided. Many towns and cities have found it difficult to provide more classroom space fast enough to care for the increased enrollment. New buildings and recent additions to old buildings have been constructed during a period when building costs were double those which obtained in 1913.

More children attend high school today than ten years ago. In 1910 of every 1000 children enrolled in

school 51 were in high school. In 1920 of every 1000 enrolled 102 were in high school. It costs approximately two and one-half times as much to educate pupils attending high schools as pupils attending elementary schools.

The enrollment in special classes for those who are handicapped either physically or mentally has greatly increased. The per capita costs in these special classes is higher than in the high school groups. These special classes relieve the regular classes of the burden of instructing the deaf, blind, crippled, or average children. This is good management. It is also a good investment to make these children self-supporting worthy citizens rather than allowing them to become community charges.

Increased expenditures for public schools are to be expected. They are the normal result of increasing school attendance. And the amount required to maintain our schools will continue to outstrip the growth in general population, and as long as greater and greater percentages of our children attend high school. Permanent progress is based on intelligence rather than ignorance. Therefore the larger number of children attending school today justifies the increase in expenditures for public education.

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30 Year Old Man Quits Living A Lie; Goes to Cell

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 4.—Forsaken by his friends, nearly blind and palsied with age, Peter Branan, 30 years old, sat in a cell in the county jail today, his 12 years of "living a lie," at an end. William Brannan, Peter's brother, served as a Union soldier in the Civil War while Peter remained at home. After his death, Peter, in need of money, applied for a pension, using the name of his dead brother.

The Government paid "William Branan," \$19 a month, Peter went to live in the old soldiers home. There he fought the war over again with old soldiers who had fought as William had fought.

"I had heard stories about the war for years and then a man can imagine things," Peter explained as he

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sat on his cell cot. Last August "William Branan," applied for an increased pension. An investigation followed. Yesterday Peter was indicted by a

Federal grand jury on charges of having defrauded the Government out of \$5,000.

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—\$ 58.75 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$48.50
—\$ 45.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$38.25
—Other Trunks on sale at \$33.50, \$29.25, \$24.35, \$19.50, \$12.85, \$9.55.	

Gossard and Madame X Corsets on Sale

We carry one of the most complete line of Corsets in this section, in the "Gossard" and "Madame X" makes. The entire stock goes in this December Clearance at these special prices.

—\$ 2.00 Gossards at.....	\$1.69
—\$ 3.00 Gossards at.....	\$2.39
—\$ 3.50 Gossards at.....	\$2.85
—\$ 4.00 Gossards at.....	\$3.39
—\$ 5.00 Gossards at.....	\$4.35
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—\$45 Furs, Clearance Sale.....	\$38.65
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—\$34.50 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$28.35
—\$24.50 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$19.65
—\$18.75 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$14.75
—\$16.50 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$11.85
—\$12.50 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$9.85
—\$ 9.85 Furs, Special Sale.....	\$7.85

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Ladies Coats, Woolen Dresses, Silk Dresses, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Silk and Cotton Underwear—all go in this December Clearance at prices that will mean a big saving to you.

To us this sale means clearing out all stocks; to You it means the opportunity to supply your needs now for the winter, yet to come, at a big saving.

This is a Final Clearance, and all sales will be final, necessarily garments will not be sent out on approval.

Ladies Wool and Silk Dresses Selling regular \$28.50 to \$34.50 go on sale commencing Friday at **\$18.65**

Ladies Wool and Silk Dresses selling regular \$18.50 to \$24.50 go on sale commencing Friday at **\$13.85**

One big lot Ladies Wool Dresses, wonderful values go in this Clearance Sale—commencing Friday at **\$8.75**

CHILDREN'S COATS ON SALE

Our entire line of Children's Coats from sizes 2 to 17—all go in this Special Clearance Sale at:

—\$4.25 girls' coats special at.....	\$3.69
—\$5.95 girls' coats special at.....	\$4.69
—\$6.50 girls' coats special at.....	\$4.95
—\$7.95 girls' coats special at.....	\$5.95
—\$9.75 girls' coats special at.....	\$7.50
—\$11.75 girls' coats special at.....	\$9.75
—\$17.50 girls' coats special at.....	\$12.85

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Our entire line of children's wool dresses will go on special sale Friday—we have a splendid assortment of styles in the new colors—priced low for quick selling:

—\$6.50 children's dresses at.....	\$4.69
—\$7.50 children's dresses at.....	\$5.65
—\$9.50 children's dresses at.....	\$6.85
—\$10.50 children's dresses at.....	\$6.85

Silk Underwear Goes in This Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of Silk Underwear, as Teds, Bloomers, Knickers, Gowns, Petticoats, Slips, all go in this December Clearance Sale at these special prices.

Silk Teds on Sale

—\$3.20 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$2.69
—\$3.95 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$3.29
—\$4.50 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$3.69
—\$5.50 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$4.69

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Silk Petticoats on Sale

—\$3.50 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$4.39
—\$5.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$4.95
—\$6.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$5.95
—\$7.50 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$6.35

Silk Knickers On Sale

—\$3.50 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.75 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$5.95 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$4.95

Ladies and Children's Knit Underwear Goes in This Clearance Sale

Our entire line of ladies and children's Knit Underwear in the Munsing and other makes goes in this Clearance Sale at the special prices as listed here.

—Ladies heavy unions, \$2 quality now.....	\$1.19
—Ladies heavy undershirts or drawers, Munsing make, \$1.25 quality, special.....	95¢
—Ladies Munsing unions, in ¾ leg, low cut neck, \$1.50 quality, special.....	\$1.19
—Ladies summer unions, \$1.25 quality.....	98¢
—Ladies summer unions, 75¢ quality, special.....	48¢
—Children's unions with button waist and tap-all sizes, special for Clearance sale.....	89¢

Boys' Suits On Sale

Our entire line of Boys' Suits will be on Special Sale, commencing Friday. Buy the boy a new suit now for Xmas—these prices will prove interesting.

These Boys' Suits are on Special Sale at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.85, \$11.85, \$13.85.

Ladies' Coats On Sale

Commencing Friday every Coat in our immense stock goes at Final Clearance prices.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF NEW FIELD

The Atlantic Oil Company has closed a contract, it is learned here, for the purchase of 15 acres Southwest of the Penn at McCorkle 1 just East of Wortham. The consideration was \$51,000, it is learned.

Considerable interest is reported in the Southwest district of the new field.

Notre Dame Will Lose 17 Players

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Any football coach in the country might be pardoned for assuming a sour countenance when he saw seventeen varsity players turn in their uniforms for the last time.

There were seventeen seniors on the Notre Dame squad this year including Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden, a combination that competent Eastern coaches said was the greatest backfield ever assembled. Rockne will not wear a gloomy face. He is not only an optimist by nature but he has become more of a career spreader by his experience as the director of football at one of the greatest football institutions among the colleges.

If it had not been shown so many times in the past that tears shed for Rockne are tears wept in vain, the mourner's bench might be packed and shipped to South Bend. There might also be the festive board, abroad for those of the East and Midwest who would want to have a sign of relief at the termination of the domination of Notre Dame on the college gridiron.

Rockne, however, has known for two years that seventeen of his best players were in 1925 classes and that he would have to break out with a new team. The betting is two to one that he will send a team out again next fall that will be a typical Notre Dame team and that is about as much as can be said for any team.

Rockne started a find this year by sending his second team on the field in the first quarter and rushing the regulars in when it looked like the second-stringers weren't able to hold their own. The Notre Dame coach is a vague starter. Although there was no significant strategy in a move to keep the regulars on the bench until they were needed vitally, several Eastern coaches picked up the stunt and tried it in their big games.

With Notre Dame, however, it was not a move designed for deception or a piece of strategy, it was merely a means of getting some good experience for the youngsters on the squad that Rockne was preparing to take the places of his seventeen seniors next fall. It was also a good way to keep his stars from going stale by the hard competition of the stiffest schedule arranged for any team in the country. The wisdom of getting substitutes ready for bigger jobs was shown when Adam Walsh, as great a center as ever played football, and Harry Stuhldreher, an All-American quarterback if there ever was one, were hurt and had to be taken out for two big games. In the pinch Rockne reached down in the squad bag and pulled out two substitutes that made the two injured stars hardly missed.

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The traffic is so great that traffic cops are placed at prominent busy corners and intersections. In the center of the streets are signs directing drivers how to steer their vehicles for the greatest safety and convenience of the congested district.

With the discovery of the new field within the shadow and inside the corporate limits of the town, the thriving municipality is witnessing a growth of permanent value, it is believed here, and after the flush and rush are gone, Mexia's near neighbor will show marked permanent progress and an increase in population of a high type.

1925 AUTO LICENSE PLATES HAVE ARRIVED

But for the tardy arrival of the necessary registration blanks, the Limestone county tax collector's office would be ready to begin registration of the 1925 automobile list. County Tax Collector Alex Robbins states that all license plates and numbers assigned for the 5000 or more automobile owners in this county have arrived and his department is ready to begin the registration work and acceptance of 1925 tax payments and registration fees except for the missing blanks, which he is expecting from Austin at any time.

Some of the more populous counties have already begun registering automobiles previous to the January 1st rush, and this county will in all probability soon be able to begin the work which has always heretofore been accomplished in the 30-day period of January.

The Ladies Friday Club will meet at its usual hour this week at the Public Library. Mrs. Val Hout is leader of the splendid program that is being arranged. "Hamin Garland" is the author that will be studied and discussed by the membership.

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Humble Ships Its Second Trainload Of Material Here

The Humble Oil Company Wednesday shipped another solid trainload of pipe line material and drilling equipment to Mexia to be used in the new oil field near Wortham. This is the second special train sent to Mexia by this company. The first arrived Tuesday from Wichita Falls, also bringing 75 pipe line men and the one reaching here Wednesday was from Houston.

The Humble Company is laying its pipe line from Mexia to Wortham where it has extensive lease holdings. The company began leasing around Wortham more than a year ago, getting especially active when Carter and Lytle's Hackney 1 encountered a good showing of oil the early part of last Spring.

Ex-Gov. Colquitt In Field Wednesday

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas spent Wednesday in the new oil field at Wortham. The former chief executive of the state has been in the oil business for several years and is an appreciated member of the oil fraternity. He was milling around the busy Wortham blocks in the afternoon, discussing the situation and amazed, as most all oil men, at the stupendous drilling campaign inaugurated there since a week ago today, and by which more than 125 derricks have been built and a score or more of rigs started running.

CAN A PEACOCK DAMAGE AN AUTO?

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Can a peacock damage an auto? "No," said New Haven's Board of Aldermen in turning down a claim against the city for \$40 presented by P. P. McLoughlin, local resident. McLoughlin contends he parked his car near the City Zoo in East Rock Park, and while he was viewing the animals a city owned peacock pecked at its reflection in the shiny car until \$40 worth of varnish was removed.

MEXIA STREETS CROWDED WORTHAM NEEDED A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The old saying "That everybody's business is nobody's business," is as true today as when first uttered. Wortham is busy today. So much so that no one seems to think of the future. Something must be done to take care of the future. A condition will likely arise in the next few weeks that will be serious if not looked after immediately. All the

business men are too busy now to look after the future. The up-to-date way of looking after each town's interest is to have a Chamber of Commerce with a live Secretary looking after the interest of our city. Corsicana and Mexia both have live Chambers of Commerce and live Secretaries who are looking after the interests of their own cities and are coming after the business here. They are doing just what they should do. This will ultimately take business away from Wortham that should belong here. A Chamber of Commerce should be organized at once.

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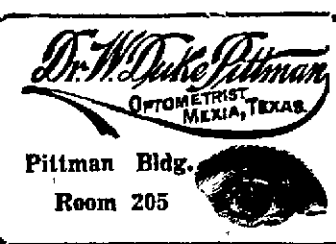
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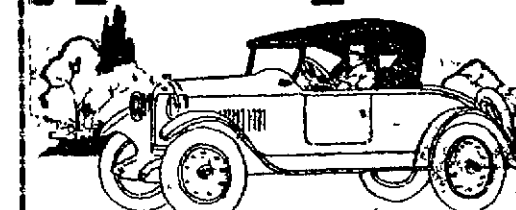
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Business Enjoy As Do

As a result of the recovery, Mexia jumped within 10,000 to at least 15,000 additional households from all parts of the state. The business side of the recovery is large a business of 1921. It was entered oil field work large number. West side of the field is entered East and the consequently ness.

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Business District Enjoys Business As Days of '21-'22

As a result of the recent oil discovery, Mexia's population has jumped within ten days from around 10,000 to at least 15,000 people, with additional hundreds of visitors here daily from all over the country. The post office receipts, bank depositors, furniture sales and other sources of information indicate fully a fifty per cent increase in population in this period.

The business district on the East side of the railroads are enjoying as large a business as in the boom period of 1921. At that time, the field was entered to the West and when oil field workers came here then, in large numbers they stopped on the West side known as "Juarez." The field is entered this time from the East and the old business district consequently gets the biggest business.

At night when the oil field workers come in to Mexia, the business district is jammed with men on sidewalks or in cars, giving it typical boom day appearance.

Mexia has long looked for another such period, but still is somewhat surprised. Colonel A. E. Humphreys Thanksgiving gift to Texas in the gusher oil well in Freestone County came earlier than expected.

As other fields were brought in, many of the shacks disappeared, for the most part being hauled piecemeal or intact on trucks or on cars. Some of those carried to Currie, Kesse, Powell and Mildred in turn are now being brought back here.

So sudden has the latest rush come, that Mexia citizens individually have not been able to make out their programs, as to further town development.

Nevertheless some sensed the situation immediately and no sooner had the first new oil well appeared than they ordered out material and made contracts for new buildings.

Several new bricks are now under contract in the business district and workmen are busy on new homes in every part of the city, as soon as men and material are available.

The hotels are crowded and find it impossible to take care of the crowd. Many stay up at all of the leading hotels every night, while the homes of the city are being opened to the new arrivals and every thing done as speedily as possible to take care of the situation so similar to that of four years ago.

The late boom, however, has found Mexia better prepared than in the old days. Mexia witnessed a growth in four years from 4 thousand to ten thousand and the enlarged limits enable the crowd to be taken care of more easily than before.

From the People

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

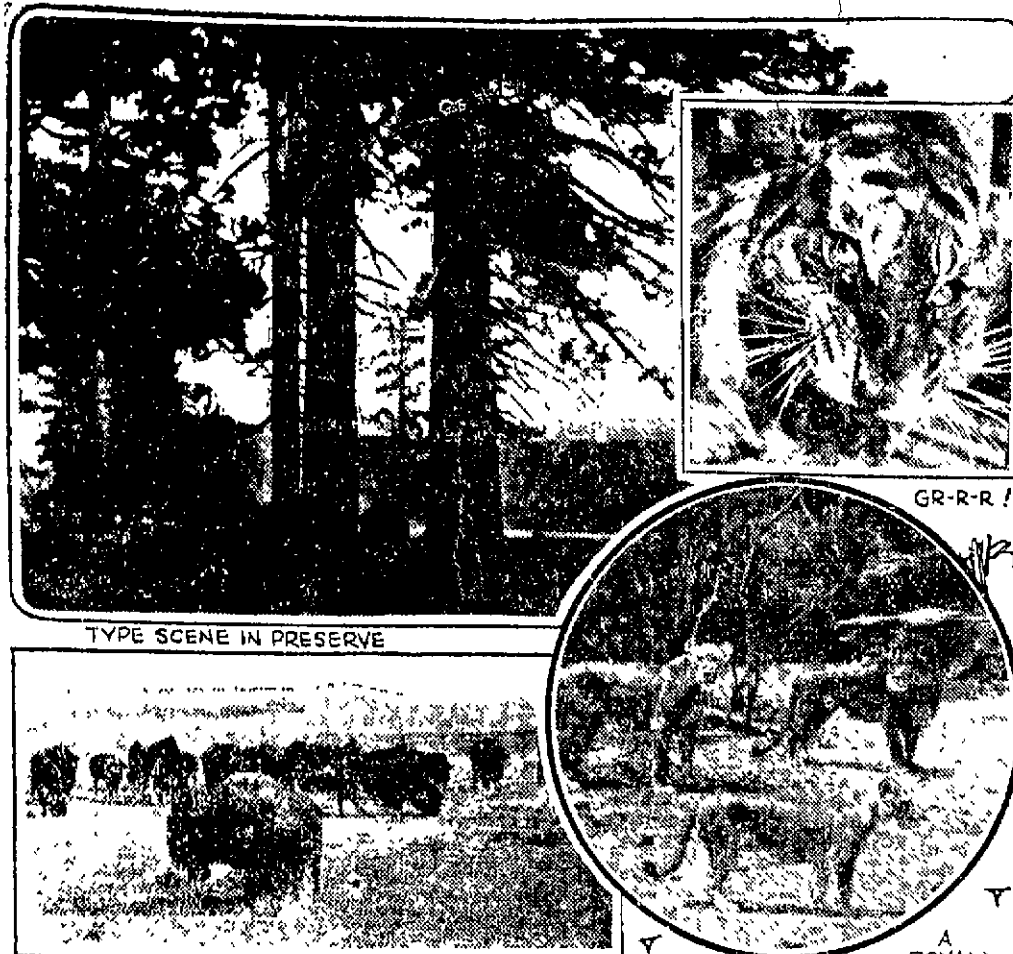
By J. L. TENNANT,
Specialist in Rural Education, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas.

The increase in the costs of our public schools during recent years receives a partial explanation in the depreciation that has taken place in the purchasing power of the dollar. The United States Department of Labor has carefully collected information concerning prices and has found that it took \$173 in 1923 to buy the same quantity of food, clothing and shelter that \$100 purchased in 1913. So that a teacher in 1923 would have to receive an annual salary of \$173 in order to live as comfortably as he could in 1913 with an annual salary of \$100.

It required \$155 in 1923 to secure the same amount of miscellaneous commodities—fuel, classroom equipment, janitor's supplies, seats and desks, etc.—as \$100 would buy in 1913.

Where now school buildings were erected the lowered purchasing power of the dollar has been distinctly felt. Building materials costing \$1.00 in 1923, the labor used in the construction of

Will Stock Vast Game Preserve With Lions and Tigers



CHICAGO — American sportsmen in the future need not voyage to Africa and India to shoot lions and tigers. They will be able to kill these royal beasts in California between a game of tennis and a round of golf.

The Pacific Coast Sportsmen's Club, 924 Loew's State Building, Los Angeles, incorporated in Sacramento, plans, according to an announcement here by Frederick L. Sims, a director, to establish a 50,000 acre hunting preserve in California which will be stocked with the following animals and birds: One hundred African lions, forty

Bengal tigers, twenty leopards, 100 pumas or mountain lions, 150 black bears, 1,000 buffalo, 600 elk, 500 deer, 400 wild boars, 400 peccaries, 40,000 ring-neck pheasants, 10,000 Hungarian partridges, 5,000 bobwhite quail, 400 wild turkeys, 400 wild peafowl and 400 wild guinea fowl.

The entire tract will be fenced. Twenty thousand acres will be set aside for carnivorous beasts and will be enclosed by an iron-wire fence twelve feet high with a three foot overhang. Annual buffalo hunts will be staged. Provision has been made for expanding

\$250,000 a year for restocking. There will be a \$250,000 club house, 200 cottages, golf courses, tennis courts, polo fields, aviation fields, rifle and archery ranges, race track and swimming pools. The club will have 4,000 members from over the United States. It will be opened, according to plans, next September.

Officers of the association are: Ray Blacham, Long Beach, Calif., president; John Rawley, Alhambra, Calif., vice-president; Roland Hill, Bakersfield, Calif., secretary; C. G. West, San Gabriel, Calif., treasurer.

buildings which cost \$100 in 1913 cost \$207 in 1923.

Any attempt to compare 1923 expenditures for schools directly with those of 1913 is unworkable and unfair. The depreciation in the dollar, must be considered. Only in name does the expenditure of \$1000 in 1923 mean the same as the expenditure of \$1000 in 1913. The present mark had real purchasing power. The mark of 1923 was still a mark but it had no purchasing power. It would be extremely foolish to compare the 1923 mark directly with the 1913 mark. The dollar has not depreciated in value as much as the mark but its purchasing power today is much less than in 1913. It takes more dollars today than in 1913 to obtain an equivalent amount of the services or materials necessary for the maintenance of our schools.

STATE TO PURCHASE ROAD EQUIPMENT

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Road building and replacement equipment amounting \$300,000 has been advertised for by the State Board of Control at the instance of the state highway department. Crushing plants, tractors and graders constitute the major portion of the amount. Proposals will be received until December 20.

Bachelor girl, were born at the wrong time of the moon. There was no man in it.

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Mayor Blalock Was Blackjacked

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mayor Louis Blalock, seventy-five-year-old director of Dallas' city government, warns against precedent.

It all came about when the mayor claimed he was "black-jacked" into giving the city hall "gang" a holiday Turkey Day. The mayor declared the official holiday, but defended himself to unfortunate newspapermen: "It always has been the custom, so what could I do. They stampeded me into doing it, but I wish to go on record, however, that I didn't like it."

The mayor said his plans for the day called for routine work.

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Patterson's Column



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AND WIND clear of eye and

AND CLEAN in conduct—most of

THEY WHO—I want to know

WOULDN'T BE glad

THE OIL game is the biggest

GAME NOW in the world and

IT HAS drawn into its meshes

SOME OF the brightest minds

IN THE country

THE DAY of the "High Pressure"

STOCK SALESMAN has passed

AND IN his wake has come

BRIGHT CLEVER real men of

BUSINESS AND exceeding ex-

cellence

ABILITY

MANY MANY new faces are seen

DAILY AND some that left here

AS ROUSTABOUTS have returned

AS DRILLERS and contractors
WHILE SOME have not been so
FORTUNATE AND are compelled to
ASK A LITTLE financial aid
WHICH IT is always a pleasure
TO GRANT
ALSO WE may say in passing
THE "BOYS" seem glad to be
IN MEXIA again and it is safe
TO SAY that many a one will
MAKE HIS stake here this time
AND NEVER leave
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PRACTICALLY ALL the above
MENTION NICE boys and
NEARLY ALL the rest of Mexia
DO THEIR Christmas shopping
AT A SAVING and buy "Gifts
THAT LAST" that Really
DO LAST—so they do
I THANK YOU.
—PATTERSON.

An opera singer of Elberfeld, Germany, owns what is said to be the smallest book in the world. Its dimensions are one-quarter of an inch by one-half inch. Its title is "Almanac on the Year 1837-55."

Communist Sunday schools exist in England and there have been repeated demands that the government take action to close these institutions.

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Labor Making Huge Strides In Japan Now

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The most advanced progress in the matter of labor legislation and protective measures for the workmen is being made by Japan, according to the latest official reports filed by the Japanese government with the International Labor Bureau.

Efforts by the Japanese government for example to cut down child labor in the mines has met with unusual success. The latest statistics on this show a decrease of 30 per cent.

There has been an extensive increase in the labor union movement in Japan. So far this year 15 new general labor unions with 33 union branches and a total membership of 40,903 have been organized.

Workers in the leading Japanese naval yards have recently completed their union organization with a membership of over 47,000.

The General Federation of Japanese Labor, in addition to increasing its membership and branches throughout the empire, has also entered into friendly relations with the other big central organizations in Japan.

OIL FIELD TRAIN SCHEDULE.

The Mexia-Wortham daily train schedule (Southern Pacific).

Northbound.	
Leave Mexia	Arrive Wortham
No. 19—3:55 a. m.	4:09 a. m.
No. 31—6:15 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
No. 13—3:31 p. m.	3:46 p. m.
No. 33—6:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Southbound.	
Leave Wortham	Arrive Mexia
No. 34—6:55 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
No. 16—11:41 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
No. 32—7:25 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
No. 20—11:55 p. m.	12:16 a. m.

A little more than a third of an inch of precipitation was recorded in Mexia Wednesday night, the government rain gauge registering .35, according to Postmaster Newman. The shower, which was accompanied by considerable wind and lightning, was more of a warning of the approaching cold wave than anything else, as scarcely any benefits resulted in the way of impounded stock water for the farmers and storage water for drilling operations in the new oil territory.

The daily motor car which was inaugurated over the Southern Pacific from Linn to Mexia and return, serving the oil field section has been discontinued and a regular steam train placed on the run to take its place. This change was made, officials say, because the motor car could not handle the passenger crowds which wanted to travel via the new schedule both ways.

Sunday Island in the Pacific is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 50,000 feet from base to the summit.

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Mad Maid Beholds Her Employer



MARY CASMUCK.

Suddenly seized with a religious mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheld him with an axe as he lay asleep. She also severely backed Mrs. Davey and her four-year-old daughter, Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room, the police found her savings of \$4,640.

Roy Dennis, proprietor of the American Printing Company, arrived Thursday and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Dennis, who is just up from a severe shake-up in an automobile accident in Fort Worth last Sunday, is also proprietor of the American Printing Company in Mineral Wells, which publishes the Weekly American.



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Abortive Revolt In Peru Broken

(By United Press)

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 4.—Crushing of an abortive revolutionary effort, in which 130 rebels were killed and their leaders captured and executed, was known by the Government today.

The movement was designed to embarrass President Leguia at the time of the important celebrations on the anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho.

The abortive uprising occurred in the remote mountain district of Chota province, according to the official communique. A group of revolutionary leaders, including Arturo Osorio, Manuel Alcazar and Lieutenant Barrera entered Peru from the Ecuadorian frontier, penetrating to the town of Chota north of Cajamarca and gathering three or four hundred men from the outlaw element in this notorious district.

The government immediately concentrated troops on the district. Federal forces attacking Chota, Nov. 29. The rebels lost 130 killed and many prisoners were taken, only a few of the insurgents escaping. Alcazar and Barrera were captured, court-martialed and shot. Capture of Osorio is expected shortly.

Jack Hudson of Corsicana is a Mexia visitor today, rivaling Will Rogers as an humorist, at the Mexia Rotary luncheon at noon.

Birds And Cats May Be Trained To Live Just As One

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The original "Cat's Meow" at the annual cat show here this week, is a sextette of four canaries and two Persian cats exhibited in the cage.

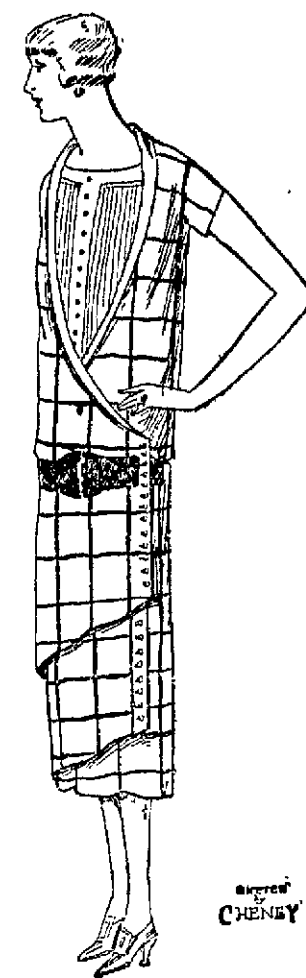
As astonished spectators look on, the birds perch on the cats' backs and while they chirp and sing, the big cats purr a pleased bass part. "Birds and cats can be trained to live harmoniously in the same cage," said Mrs. Henry Harries, owner of the unusual sextette.

Masonic Lodge Is Founded, Jerusalem

LONDON.—Each of the 4,000 lodges under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England has some special feature or characteristic which endears it to its members; some have attractions which make their proceedings of interest to others whose names are not upon their register; and a few, though very few, possess a history and constitution, which create not only a national, but a universal interest, says Dudley Wright. The lodge of King Solomon's Temple, No. 3464, falls within this last category. Although it is only 14 years old, it has already created Masonic history, aided by the recent war.

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING" PLAIDS STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT

THERE is something so bright, cheerful, and irresistible about plaids that one is always glad to see them make their appearance or rather reappearance in the pages of fashion. Plaids have been much in evidence this year, principally as a trimming note, or in combination with plain material in ensemble fashion. They have added a dash to the mode which is comparable to the service rendered by sauce in the cuisine. But here is a charming little dress which comes boldly, as one might say, "en plein plaid" and bids for favor, which it has no trouble in securing, for it presents a most attractively fresh and young aspect. Moreover it is a forerunner of the fashion fact, of which we are apprised by Henri Creange, Cheney authority on style, that the plaid will be the dominating theme of the Spring printed silks. But this is by way of digression only, and something to tuck away in the corner of our minds until needed. To come back to the dress under consideration, it is in colorings of grey and red, and is made in simple "crossed-over" style, fastening on the left side. There are two slightly shaped flounces, lapping one over the other, and with a row of buttons down the side as ornamentation. The bodice opens on a glimpse of grey Crepe Chenille with trimming of small white buttons. The sleeves are negligible and engaging. A wide red leather belt passing through a slit in the upper flounce gives the finishing touch to this simple and young frock.



CHENEY

When it was founded on Oct. 19, 1910, it was stated that one of its

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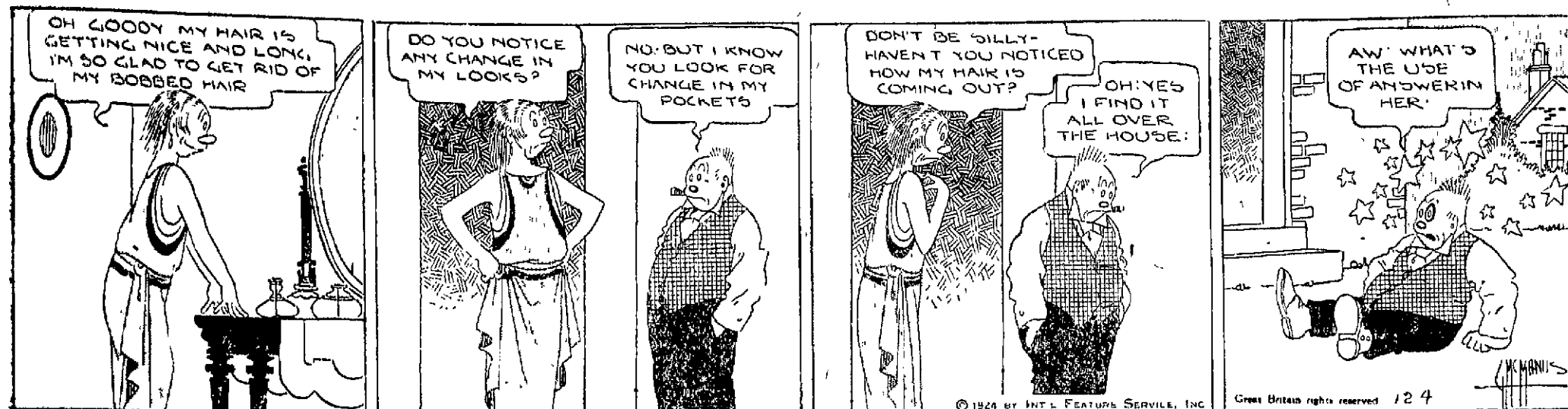
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No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antonio.11:55 A. M.

Cut-off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:45 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

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South Bound.
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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, see W. H. HART, at Wilson & Beene. 4-7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, phone 764-W or apply 205 So. Kaufman. 30L3

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to rent, will accommodate four or six men. Hot and cold water, close in on pavement, telephone 140 or 372, 502 E. Main. 20-L-7

FOR RENT—A very desirable furnished apartment in Duplex house, 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Gas, lights, hot and cold water. References exchanged. Possession Dec. 6th. Also 2 furnished rooms. 260-J or 12 E. Titus. 3X11

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FOR RENT—Private room with or without garage, prominent men preferred. 307 N. Ross, phone 348. 4X4

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished room. 233 E. Tyler St., corner S. McKinney. H. J. Mayer. 4X1

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FOR RENT—A dandy 2 room unfurnished apartment with garage, on paved street. All modern conveniences. 405 E. Hopkins St. Phone 501X. 3X2

FOR RENT—Nice bed room adjoining bath, hot and cold water, to gentlemen only, please furnish reference. phone 5567. 3X2

FOR RENT—The upper floor of the Oates building on Commerce St. Possession given at once, phone 271J. 3X1

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FOR RENT—A one room furnished house on Red River St. opposite the High School. Phone 271J. 3X4

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FOR SALE—20-room rooming house close in well furnished reasonable price. Box 543 or Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 lots 50x150 each with 2 two room houses and one 3 room, near ball park, will sell separate or all, some terms, or will take in Ford car. See C. L. Phelps, 1017 S. McKinney. 2X2

FOR SALE—Pedigreed airdales, 3 months old. Extra good watch dogs. Will make excellent Christmas presents. Reduced to \$25.00. Papers. B. H. HARRIS, 2305 Maple St. Waco, Texas. 4X3

FOR SALE by owner late 1923 Ford touring car, new paint, perfect condition, B. R. LEMON, Patton Hotel. 2X2

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1 1/2 cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—House and lot 3 1/2 blocks from city hall, 3 rooms and bath, modern, will sell furnished or unfurnished, call 504 E. Titus after 6 p. m., phone 576, 8 a. m. 6 p. m. 2X4

FOR SALE—7 room new house furnished, well located, box 543, room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 3X2

FOR SALE cheap 5 room house and two story garage on 60 ft lot, located 4 blocks from postoffice on paved street. See Tom Prickett at Prickett Battery Station. 2X7

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice \$12,000.00. Price now \$3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 808 Houston S. Telephone L. 2021, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X101

FOR SALE—1 four room house on East Main St., with modern improvements, apply at Commercial Hotel for full information. 3X7

FOR SALE—Any part of 25th royalty on J. E. Boyd tract. Phone 116. 2X2

FOR SALE—One 6-room house and lot, nicely furnished all modern, call at Room 2, McLendon Bldg, phone 1. 2X2

FOR SALE—Three vacant lots near Cotton Mill, all south front, one a corner. N. P. HOUX, owner, at News office. 30-4

FOR SALE—Cheap and liberal terms, unimproved brick business house at 204 E. Main St., Mexia, Texas. Will exchange for Dallas property. Address owner, L. O. Robertson, 1207 So. Akard St., Dallas, Texas. 30X5

FOR SALE CHEAP—8 room house, close in, corner lot, pavement on both sides, all modern conveniences. See T. F. Morrow, Economy Filling Station, Phone 420. 30J7

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 26-R-7

FOR SALE—My new home on Palestine and Bailey Street, modern conveniences, Box M, in care news. 28-J-7

FOR SALE—1921 Buick, will accept Ford as part payment, P. O. Box 252. 2-F-25

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern house, Oak floors; large East front lot. Garage for two cars. F. R. WILDMAN Furniture Store. 3X2

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight lots and two small houses on Travis St. Twelve hundred dollars cash will buy both lots and houses. Phone 271J. 3X4

33 87-100 acres of land at Datura, Texas for sale, now \$125.00 per acre. phone or write First National Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Cmish. 3X1

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 100 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre. 145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land. 3X7

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Five room house at bargain, lot 60x115 feet, lights, heat and water. Bargain. 426 Houston St. 2X7

FOR SALE—Nice five room house, all conveniences, 818 E. Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jackson Co. 1X7

FOR SALE—Gates Apartment, at a big bargain. See Tracy McKenzie or phone 114 or 395. 30K6

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163 1/2 acres black land one mile east city limits of Temple; well improved with two story residence, large barn, mink or out buildings and fences; 150 acres cultivation balance pasture; inexhaustible water supply and thirty to forty acres could be put under irrigation at small expense; price \$200 per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel, Temple, Texas. 30P7

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with garage, lot 50x115 feet. One block east of Ross Avenue. Price \$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW at V. Wolverton Co. 30X7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St. 2X2

FOR SALE—15 acre lease 1200 feet from Speight well. Call 146. 2X2

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 80J7

FOR SALE—One six room house for sale on Commerce Street, close in, modern, call room 2, McLendon Bldg, phone 1 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. George L. Peyton office or postoffice, box 674. 2X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas. 30X7

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for \$115.00 \$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399. 2X7

WANTED.

WANTED—Table boarders in private family, excellent well cooked meals, one very desirable bedroom for rent to two gentlemen, private entrance next to bath, single beds. Close in, 3 blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt Street, just off McKinney. Also for rent, 2 room apartment in rear. 2X2

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

I AM IN THE MARKET for Boyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Development Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Wire me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30K7

WANTED to buy, a 6 or 7 room modern cottage or bungalow, will pay spot cash if priced right, phone No. 4, or box 335, Wortham. 3X2

MISCELLANEOUS—T

ORDER your hand made Christmas presents, and sewing a specialty. On all fancy and neat work. Mrs. Billie Grey, Phone 446-J. 30P3

MR. WAGGENER, the Fuller Brush Man is in town, see his brushes and Xmas sets, phone 650J. 1X7

WOOD WOOD—When in need of Wood call 22. 3X7

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LET CHILDREN come to kindergarten Monday three weeks before Xmas and have a nice time. If interested phone 208 or 119. 2X4

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St. 2X2

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girls, good clean, healthy, work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 29-A-7

WANTED—Young lady or man to be in office at Hurdleston Hotel a few hours each day. Call at Hurdleston. 2X2

MESSAGERS WANTED—Western Union Telegraph Co. 4X1

WANTED—10 women to take orders among their friends for a most important device for Ford cars. Experience not necessary, ambition is all you need, extra good money easily made. Address Box "A" care News; for appointment. 3X1

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In brick building, 2 blocks of depot. Two and 4 room apartments. Reasonable rates. Phone 652

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Tan shipper, size 8 1/2, lost between Mexia and Pecosville, Packard make. Phone 580. 3X4

LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

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Confessed Oil Swindler To Go To Penitentiary

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Leo Koretz confessed \$2,000,000 fake oil land swindler will start his prison term Saturday, according to the plans today of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

Late today Koretz is to appear before Chief Justice Jacob H. Hopkins to plead to four indictments charging larceny, playing a confidence game, larceny as bailee and embezzlement. Koretz has promised Crowe to enter plea of guilty.

Sentence is to be imposed on Friday, Crowe plans. Crowe said that while each count carries a penalty of from one to fourteen years, it was his belief Koretz would be sentenced to a term of ten years. If this schedule goes through Koretz will be started to the Joliet State prison Friday night or Saturday.

Koretz revealed further details of his operations and flight. He said he collected \$500,000 from various loop banks where he carried accounts, several days before his flight. He carried the money around in a grip before his departure for New York. Koretz turned over \$375,000 to various members of his family. This sum was in return for the money they invested with him, Koretz said. None of this money was given to his wife, because she was too honest to take money obtained by fraud, Koretz said.

SUMPTER ST. GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club of the Sumpter St. School met in the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. M. Strange directing. This meeting was for the purpose of selecting music for the Christmas holidays.

REPORTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers Wednesday a fine 12½ pound baby girl. The little lady and mother are doing splendidly.

KAUHL'S SUNRISE ADDITION, the ideal residence section, have a few choice lots left ranging in price from \$250 to \$150, 150 feet from Ross Ave. Water, lights, gas and sewerage available for sale by owner on reasonable terms with good title. Also one solid block 10 acres. 54 lots, the highest best drained section in Mexia. 4 lots on Bowie St. 1 block of City Hall. One 5 room house with bath, on 502 Commerce pavement paid, all modern conveniences. Phone 155, C. J. Kaulh, 302 S. Ross. EX26

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LOCALS

George Lee has returned to his office after having been confined to his bed for the past week.

"The Good Shepherd" will be presented by the First Methodist Choir at the church next Sunday night.

Joe Pierson of Kansas City, well known oil man, has been in the field this week.

J. L. Collins of Corsicana is here this week, busy in the new oil field district.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana is spending the week with the officials of the E. L. Smith Oil Company as they get into action in the new oil field.

R. G. Rooker has returned to The News and is again on the job in the mechanical department. He has been away several months, in Oklahoma and Electra.

A. J. Humphreys of Charleston, West Virginia, is with the party of Charlestonians now visiting Colonel A. E. Humphreys. He is a cousin of the Colonel and also named "Albert".

Major N. P. Houx of The Mexia Daily News staff left Thursday morning for Galveston and Houston to attend the Veteran Editors Association. Major never misses one of these sessions, if it is at all possible for him to attend, and he is an esteemed member of the association, membership in which requires thirty years of service in the newspaper profession. He served as President two years ago.

The Mexia Boiler Works is locating a plant in the southern outskirts of Wortham, right in the heart of the activity at present and will be going night and day with a large force of workmen, at an early date.

Social events have seen no decline in Mexia due to the new oil field discovery. For months, following the first boom of 1921, much social activity was curtailed, since nearly all the homes of Mexia were crowded in taking care of the folks who then resided here. The homes have again been opened to the new arrivals but are in better condition to handle the situation.

The Cantata to be given at the First Methodist church Sunday is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds of the year. "The Good Shepherd" will be presented by the 25 splendid voices under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, with Mrs. Roy Akin at the piano, assisted by Miss Quimby of Wortham, violinist and Mrs. W. B. Landrum who will present a reading in her own talented way.

Several large truck loads of lumber and other oil field material were observed passing through Mexia to

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For sale by the Mexia Drug Co.

the new oil field Thursday morning, some of the trucks coming from as far away as Waco, thus indicating the enormity of the demand for immediate supply of material, and which, but for the suddenness of the unprecedented call, Mexia would ordinarily supply without trouble.

While the rush usually felt in the county clerk's office immediately following the discovery of an oil field has not been so keenly felt as on the occasion of the opening of some of the other Mexia fields, due of course to the fact that the new field is situated principally in Freestone county, County Clerk J. L.

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Day reports a very much increased volume of work carried on through his departments. His organization is splendidly prepared to cope with most any situation, however.

A. Humphreys of Corsicana, formerly of this city, is a visitor here today. He was with the Superior Barber Shop while here and is now traveling for a barber supply house out of Dallas.

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours. The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and breaks soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time. The prescription is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. It is excellent for children as well as grownups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



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"Mexia's Largest Department Store"

Misses Jessie Mae Sherrer and Mary Porter Travis and Mac Walters and Carlos Clover left Thursday for Belton to attend the third

annual Texas High School Press Association to be held at Baylor University's College.

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International Friendship Is Urged By The President

REFERS TO HOLY BOOK'S STORY OF FAMINE IN EGYPT

By DALE VAN EVERY, United Press Staff Correspondent. CHICAGO, December 4.—Without referring by name to the League of Nations, the World Court or any other form of international machinery, President Coolidge today made a straight-away appeal for sympathetic cooperation with other nations as the one firm foundation for this country's well being.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Chicago Commercial Club, the President asserted that just as the common prosperity of agriculture and industry in this country depended on their mutual good relations, so did this country's continued prosperity depend on cooperation with other countries.

"We cannot expect, in the long course of events, to maintain our country on a permanent level of general well being far above that of other people," said Mr. Coolidge. "I am profoundly impressed with the fact that the structure of modern society is essentially a unity, destined to stand or fall as such.

"At the last, those of us who are partners in the supreme service of building and bettering our civilization must go up or down, must succeed or fail together, in our one common enterprise.

President Coolidge was careful to avoid committing his advocacy of international cooperation to any specific international legal machinery, either existent or contemplated.

"We can only help those who will help themselves. In any other rule, I am convinced, would lie disaster for us and increasing misfortune for those whom we might seek to serve."

The President paid a warm tribute to Chicago, of which he said: "It is first as the greatest market place to which the world resorts to buy and sell its food."

Laurel Perfection Is Grand Champion And Monarch of All

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Laurel Perfection" was adjudged the grand champion Hereford bull in the selection of a livestock monarch in the twenty-fifth international livestock exposition. The bull is owned by the Turner Lumber Investment Co., of Kansas City.

E. L. Smith Oil Co. To Set Casing On Its Beall No. 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company will set casing Thursday night on its Beall 1. This test is a North offset to the Kirby which has already set casing, and which will drill in within the next few days. The Smith Beall 1 hit the Austin chalk at 2552 and went out at 2587.

New Spreng Bldg. On Commerce St.

A new one-story brick building is being erected in the 400 block on East Commerce street by Wm. Spreng, who is building the structure adjoining his two-story brick building on the corner of Commerce and Paris.

Mr. Spreng has unbounded faith in the future of Mexia, and is making the investment in a substantial manner. Four store rooms will be provided in the new brick building, all facing Commerce. The building will have a frontage of 75 feet, going back to a depth of 60 feet. Construction work has already begun, and it is hoped to have the building completed early in 1925.

Presiding Elder At Paris Dies

(By United Press) PARIS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Funeral services will be held Friday for the Rev. E. L. Egger, presiding elder of the Paris district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who died here last night. Rev. Egger was stricken by paralysis Sunday while preaching in the Annona pulpit. He was presiding elder of the Terrell district for four years.

Highway Safety Discussed Today

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Plans to make travel on the state highways less hazardous was discussed in the convention of Texas Council of Safety here today. Civic organizations officials from all over Texas are in attendance at the conference. Railroad Commissioner Clarence Gilmore and Highway Commissioner R. M. Hubbard spoke.

LOCATIONS TO FAST FOR OIL SCOUTS EVEN

Locations continue to be made with increasing numbers in the new oil field. Scouts are unable to keep up with all new drilling operations planned.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion invites all former soldiers of the world war, whether members or not to affiliate with the local organization. Headquarters are maintained on the third floor of the Smith Building, where a reading room and club room is maintained. Owen F. Watkins is Post Commander and Z. Rochelle is Adjutant. They will be glad to give any assistance desired in connection with chapter duties and services.

GROESBECK ASKS TWO WOMEN GOVERNORS TO COME

Plans are going steadily forward in arranging one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the county on December 18th, 19th, and 20th, when the new county court house at Groesbeck will be formally opened to the public.

Governor-elect Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Ross of Wyoming have been invited to participate in at least one day of the affair, and from reports Thursday it was intimated that Mrs. Ferguson would accept the invitation. No reply has as yet been received from Mrs. Ross of Wyoming.

While the celebration, which is being given under the auspices of the commercial secretaries of the county, will continue through three days, December 18, 19, and 20, the last day, which is Saturday, will prove the crowning event and the banquet tendered Saturday evening by the Limestone County Bar Association will in all probability eclipse anything ever attempted of its kind.

Groesbeck is receiving the cooperation of many places over the county in staging a home-coming and pre-holiday festival on the occasion of the formal opening of the new county building. The elegant structure was completed a few days ago, and the county commissioners will meet on next Monday to accept the building. Quite a large quantity of fixtures have already been installed and some of the principal offices have already been made ready. It is expected that by the end of next week all occupants of the new building will have moved into their new quarters.

Secretary Farrar of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce has the details of the three-day program, but until some further arrangements are completed the full program will not likely be announced.

Japan Flatly Refuses Limitations

(By United Press) KOBE, Japan, Dec. 4.—Japan has come out flatly in opposition to limitation of auxiliary vessels of war, no matter what conference may propose it.

"Japan resisted the proposal limiting auxiliary vessels at the Washington conference three years ago and is determined to oppose any similar proposal at any future conference because of her geographical and strategic condition which will not allow it," officials of the Japanese navy office said today.

The Osaka Mainichi Broadcasted their statement throughout the islands and there is intense public interest in the announcement, as well as what may be the next step of the United States.

THEY STILL HAVE THEM IN DALLAS

(By United Press) DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Charles F. Maxey, Dallas, was run down and killed by an automobile here last night. Police said J. B. Long, Dallas, drove the car.

CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE: Opens debate upon Muscle Shoals. Commerce committee investigation of revenue bureau continued.

HOUSE: Considers Interior Department appropriation bill. Immigration Committee holds hearings on the Johnson bill for the narcotic and white slave laws.

OAKLAND SCENE OF DISASTER TO TOLLERS ON TRAIN

(By United Press) OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4.—Two Comaster trains, loaded with tollers en route to San Francisco were wrecked today with undetermined loss of life, but estimated at from ten to twenty-five. Thirty at least are seriously injured besides the undetermined number of deaths.

Great confusion followed the wreck, which occurred on the Key Route Interurban Systems line here. A check has shown nine known dead. The spot where the wreck occurred is within a few yards of the dock portion of the line. A little further along and the trains would have crashed on trestle above the bay, where drownings no doubt would have added to the horrors of the disaster.

Men leaped from the cars and women screamed. E. W. Ewing, a passenger said the train he was on slowed down for a train in front and another train crashed into the rear of the train he was on. Wet tracks are believed to have prevented the brakes on the last train from holding. Many injured have been placed in hospitals. A special board of inquiry has been convened to probe the catastrophe.

SENATE'S NEW GUARD UNDER NEW LEADER

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican "new guard" of the Senate, under the fresh leadership of Senator Curtis is functioning in close cooperation with the White House to avert the difficulties of the last session and adopt speedily all possible constructive legislation.

Though the independents are threatening trouble the new regime is working out with the White House an effective plan for adoption of a Muscle Shoals bill and the postal salaries increase bill—two questions upon which there is much discord and which could not become laws unless a compromise with the White House views is reached.

Instead of going ahead on these measures in their own way, as was the custom at the last session, their supporters have sought the suggestions of the executive on each, with the result that the postal salaries increase measure is now being prepared on a basis that will assure its final enactment and an arrangement for disposition of Muscle Shoals is being worked out.

Carter And Lytle To Develop Their Wortham Property

Among the companies now drilling at Wortham are Boyd, Carter and Lytle, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Kirby Petroleum Company, Simms Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, R. R. Penn et al; Mrs. J. K. Hughes, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Pure Oil Company, Rio Bravo and Company, Gulf Production Company, Farrish, Watts and Collins, and the Godley Oil and Gas Company.

HALBURTON CEMENT PROCESS STATION IS TO GO UP ON WASSON

The Halburton Cement Company has secured a location on the Wasson lease in the new oil field and will immediately set up a plant for the Halburton cement process.

ELECTRA HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN OUT BY BIG BLAZE

(By United Press) ELECTRA, Texas, Dec. 4.—Guests of the Jefferson hotel were sent scurrying into the street when fire damaged the hotel and two stores here today. O. Fitzmorris of Fort Worth was injured when he leaped from the third floor of the hotel to an adjoining building. The fire caused a loss of \$30,000.

Coroner's Jury Is Probing Accident

(By United Press) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—A coroner's jury was to start investigation here today to determine cause of the collision of a Detroit-Toledo interurban of the D. U. R. lines and a motor truck here last night that resulted in the death of five persons and injury of ten others.

The dead: Daniel Callahan, Toledo, motor-man. Mrs. Garnett Kisserberth, Toledo. Two unidentified women and an unidentified girl. Wreck victims were burned almost beyond recognition from flames that flashed into turpentine drums the truck was carrying. The body of Mrs. Kisserberth was identified by her husband by bits of jewelry and clothing.

Witnesses said the truck started across a street directly in front of the interurban. The truck cleared the car but a trailer loaded with turpentine drums was struck. Force of the collision hurled some of the drums into the car where they exploded and caught fire. The motor-man was crushed by one of the drums and burned in the fire that followed.

Cold Wave May Bring Snowfall

The weather report says tonight and Friday cloudy and colder.

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—A cold wave will envelop central eastern Texas tonight, the weather bureau warned. Temperatures will drop twenty-five or thirty degrees; probably snow.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—A general storm is sweeping the middle west from Nebraska to the Texas Panhandle, and from Missouri to Colorado. Heavy snow falls are reported in northwestern Texas. Rains have been general throughout Missouri and Kansas.

COOLIDGE PUTS HIS ECONOMY PROGRAM IN EFFECT WHILE ON TRIP

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge saved the government \$1100 by the experiment of making the trip today to Chicago in an ordinary Pullman instead of the Presidential private car.

OKLAHOMA CITY SOME WET IS CHARGE

(By United Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 4.—"Oklahoma City is the wettest spot in the southwest," was the verdict of Federal Prohibition agents conducting a clean-up campaign here.

Members of the "Flying Squadron" from Kansas City, who made the report, declared that 20 additional Federal agents will probably be sent here within the next few days to aid in the clean-up.

Unidentified Fire Victims To Be Laid In Potters Field

(By United Press) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—With none to claim them, the bodies of two unidentified victims of the Katy, Texas, jail fire will be buried in unmarked graves in a potters field next Saturday. Eva Hare of Chicago will arrive Friday and attempt to identify the youths.

Choir Rehearsing For Good Shepherd Cantata Sunday

The personnel of the Methodist choir to present the Good Shepherd at the church Sunday night is as follows:

Sopranos: Mesdames. George Peyton, John Swett, Ernest Straton, W. P. Bollag, Ernest Willis, Cecil White, Robert Lewis, Lawrence Hearne, and E. H. Grossenhelder, and Misses Lucille Preddy, Bess Allen, Mary Porter Travis and Bess Walters. Altos: Mesdames. Sam Werner, Wyatt Hayter, Roy Johansen and Miss Juanita Wallace. Tenors: Messrs. McCord, Thomas, Johnson, Mouser and Tyre. Basses: Messrs. Finney, Tatum and Newberry.

The choir is being assisted by Miss Myra Belle Quimby of Wortham and Messrs. Lee Beene, basso and George Dell, baritone. Mrs. Roy Akin is the organist and Mrs. Oscar Denning Director. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will present "The Lost Word."

The choir is to be at its very best Sunday night and each member is working every night to present the Cantata which promises to be a rare treat for all lovers of music.

Around The World Around The Clock

(By United Press) RIO DE JANEIRO.—Police Commissioner Enright of New York will be greeted here by the chief of police on his arrival today. Friday he will proceed to Sao Paulo.

BUENOS AIRES.—The La Plata court last night sentenced a man to three years' imprisonment for having transmitted a serious disease to his fiancée by kissing her. Many of the nurses appearing as witnesses declaring he should not have been imprisoned, as he kissed the girl in a moment of great passion.

WARSAW.—The Polish Parliament today has under consideration requests of the War Minister for larger appropriations for defense in view of strong armies maintained by Russia and Germany.

BERLIN.—Thirteen German fishermen perished today when their boats capsized off the East Prussian coast.

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Government never will accept Secretary of State Hughes' demand for restoration of private property as a condition of American recognition of Russia, Premier Rykoff declared in an address to the Engineers Congress adding "I think the Soviet regime will outlast the present American regime."

BRYAN, Tex., Dec. 4.—Smothered to death, the lifeless body of the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell was taken from its bed here yesterday morning. Campbell is a disabled veteran in government training at Texas A. & M. College.

DEMONSTATION SHOWS POWER GREATER THAN WEEK AGO

The Boyd Simmons 1 is today "better than ever."

This is the verdict of all who were present Wednesday when it was partially turned loose for six minutes.

The gusher came in for approximately 12,000 barrels a week today, with the bailer still in the hole.

Since that time, it has been allowed to flow through a one inch choker, and during the six days, up to Wednesday, had rushed around 23,000 barrels to market through Prairie Pipe Line Company connections.

Today, it is flowing through a one inch and a two inch choker, the two inch pinched in.

In the presence of visitors from Charleston Colonel Humphreys gave orders to turn the gusher loose through a six inch line. The production, with terrific power shot its stream of oil into the flow tank and into a 5500 barrel tank which had been erected on the lease. The impact was such that the tank trembled with the force, roaring like some unleashed monster. Much excitement prevailed in the midst of the roar and onlookers of the moment and in six minutes the gusher had shot about three feet of oil into the big tank. Colonel Humphreys then gave orders to close the gate valve, and the flow was immediately reduced to the one inch and two inch, pinched in, choker.

The Boyd 1 of the Boyd Oil Company, about 8,000 feet southwest of the Simmons 1 also continues steadily around 1,000 barrels daily, after having flowed continuously for the past eight days.

The output of the Simmons 1 is showing a marked increase in yield due to the enlarged outlet.

Under the circumstances, it was clearly evident to every one who witnessed the exhibition of the Simmons 1 that it would be dangerous to turn the gusher loose full force.

These two wells are at least ten days ahead of any other producers in the field, none others having been completed since they marked the new discovery, which has been such a notable event in Midcontinent oil history.

In order to further reduce fire hazards around the wells, the Colonel has given orders to bury all pipes underground and he also has a large force of men busy cutting down trees and clearing the brush along Tehuacana creek. It is declared that the gas menace is such as to warrant every precaution to save life, limb and property.

As one sees this precaution taken, notes the epic and span appearance of Boyd Company leases and the apparent safety of all equipment used, admiration for the President of the Company and its entire official and working family is inspired.

A second 5500 barrel storage tank was completed on the Simmons lease of the Boyd Company Wednesday and the entire storage program is being advanced as rapidly as men and material and twenty-four hours in the day and night can make possible.

The Humphreys Building is being repaired hurriedly but with care and the Boyd Oil Company will move into it sometime next week, according to a statement by Colonel Humphreys. The structure is located at the corner of Main and Sherman street in Mexia's business district and is a large, commodious building, which will enable the company to carry on the drilling campaign and development program with dispatch and ease.

The barber always tells a hair-raising history when he wants to sell a bottle of his tonic.

SKELETONS MAY TELL STORY OF LOST COLONY VIRGINIA

(By United Press)

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Eight hundred skeletons, believed to be the remains of a white colony massacred by the Indians about 1590, have recently been discovered in a cave near Benham, Virginia.

The discovery was made by S. C. Dyer, scientist of Mohawk, Tennessee, who believes the colony were friends of Virginia Dare, the first white child in America.

The colony came from England and landed on Roanoke Island, Virginia, July 22, 1587, with John White as governor, according to history records. Virginia Dare was born there August 18, 1587.

Governor White went back to England to obtain supplies and on his return in 1590 found Roanoke Island abandoned. No trace of his colony was found except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree. Historians deduced from this that the colonists were either massacred or, during White's absence, moved to a place called "Croatan."

The skeletons, according to scientists, are about four hundred years old. They are, according to the Smithsonian Institute, the first trace of the lost colony and the length of time the bones have been in the cave and the date of the colony's disappearance correspond very closely, another fact lending authenticity to scientist's belief.

Some scientists believe the Indians herded the entire colony into the cave and left them there to starve.

Souvenir hunters carried away so many skulls soon after the discovery that it has been impossible for scientists to determine by measurements whether they are of Mongolian, Caucasian or Ethiopian races. There is a possibility, scientists say, the skeletons might be those of Cherokee Indians.

The number of the skeletons corresponds with the number of members of the colony, according to records in histories.

Briton Says Cheap Motor Saves The U. S. From Reds

(By United Press)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—America's antidote for Bolshevism has been the wide and most universal use of a certain cheap motor-car.

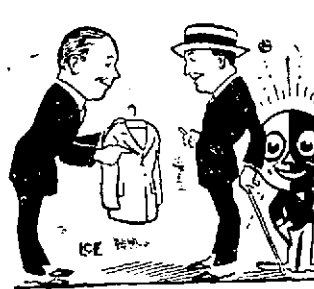
Thus Lord Ashfield, discussing the reelection of President Coolidge.

Lord Ashfield, who is Czar of the London Underground, did not say what motor-car he meant. That reticence is very British.

His argument is that in America the workingman has it pretty flimsy during the eight hours he works—a mellifluous whistle to start with, good tools to work with, a marble wash-room, a bright sunny noon-hour, and a few jolly hours in the afternoon. Then home. Ah, there's where Bolshevism gets in its deadly work. But in America the workingman possesses a certain motor-car and as soon as the steaming wash in the kitchen begins to pall upon him, he takes out his car and hies him into the fragrant countryside.

That, says Lord Ashfield, is his escape. That's why he is NOT a Bolshevik.

Mexia Boy Scouts welcome all scouts who have recently arrived with their parents in this city. The various troops hold regular meetings each week and will be glad to have the new boys join them.



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Brisk Business Ahead Of Major Baseball Leagues

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lack of trade on the minor league market provides the hunch that the brisk business promised for the annual gathering of the major leagues here next week may turn out to be a bust.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, just back from Europe, says he has no deals in mind and when McGraw hasn't a couple of trades to occupy his attention during the off season, there isn't much big trading in the making.

Beyond the casual remark that he would like to improve his pitching staff and no longer will turn down a good pitcher, McGraw intimated that he was satisfied with the club as it now stands. He has the best infield in the league, an outfield that is far from the worst in baseball and ordinary battery material. McGraw perhaps is not grieving about his batteries because he has survived four pennant races with pitchers that the experts never would do.

The award of the prize for the most valuable player in the National League to Dazzy Vance, the

Brooklyn pitcher, has aroused some criticism.

Branch Rickey, manager, of the St. Louis Cardinals, expressed the opinion that Rogers Hornsby, his star second baseman, who ran second in the voting, should have been given the prize.

"Vance is a great pitcher, but give me Hornsby," McGraw said, when he was told about the result of the contest.

Minor league magnates who come here next week to peddle players, if they fail to make any deals at Hartford, will find a tough money market. Examples of recent years have indicated that all minor league players are gambles. The Giants are still keeping in mind the \$75,000 spent for Jimmy O'Connell, who spent a year on the bench and then got into a scrape that caused him to be placed on the ineligible list.

Campaign Card Puts Auto On The Bum

(By International News Service.)

BOSTON, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A campaign card put an auto "out of the running."

When David Hickenbottom, a local resident, drove into the midst of a crowd in which a number of Belmont County candidates were handing out cards his machine suddenly stopped. His engine had gone

"dead."

His car wags a flivver. None of the candidates' cards bore Henry Ford's name. Perhaps the machine, realizing this situation, had balked. However, Hickenbottom proceeded to investigate. A search failed to disclose the cause, and the car was hauled to a garage.

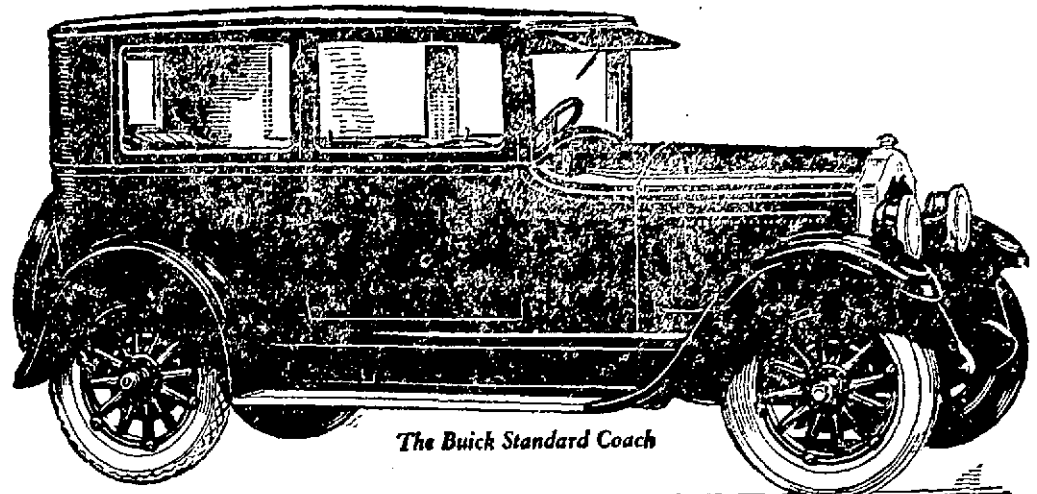
The garage mechanic found that a card of a candidate for County Commissioner had slipped into the coil-box and prevented a wire, connected with the magneto, from functioning.

Dogs Were So Tiny Amplifiers Requir'd To Hear Them Bark

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—So tiny were the dogs exhibited at the Birmingham Dog Show recently that radio amplifiers were found to be necessary in order to hear them bark. Many of the dogs weighed only three pounds, and were valued at over \$1,500, or \$15 an ounce.

P. J. Widener, the American expert, came especially from the United States to judge the entries.



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- 12 Rear vision mirror
- 13 Automatic windshield wiper
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- 17 Parking lights
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- 19 Sun visor with side wings
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- 22 Buick Sealed Chassis
- 23 Torque Tube Drive
- 24 Buick easy steering gear
- 25 Cantilever rear springs
- 26 Floating rear axle
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Shiloh Citizens Enthusiastic For Good Roads Program

WOMACK SENDS LETTER URGING VOTE FOR BONDS

The committee of Mexia business men which met with the citizens of Shiloh last night in a good roads meeting are proud of the reception that was accorded them. Some fifty people attended the meeting and all were interested in having a thorough explanation of the proposed good road program that is to be voted on December 16th.

The meeting was presided over by professor Jones of Shiloh, who welcomed the Mexia visitors and declared that he was not only in favor with the present road program but all good road programs. A. H. Eubanks and David Murphy in a splendid manner outlined the road program going into the details of it that will most affect the people of Shiloh. J. Sanford Smith, Phil Karner, Luther Cox, Jno. Kennedy Dr. M. M. Brown and J. B. Watson expressed themselves on the subject and urged that every one go to the polls the 16th., and vote for the bonds.

Jere Cason read the following letter from Jack Womack who at the last moment was unable to attend the meeting.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHILOH:

As I intended to attend your meeting tonight and find at the last moment that it is impossible for me to do so, I am, at the request of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and some of your citizens, writing you to urge that you vote for the Road Bonds, December 16th, 1924.

I have heard this matter discussed in meetings here and have gone into the details thoroughly, finding that it is not only a great movement but it is imperative that we vote this precinct bond in order to ward off a County Wide Bond issue. There has been a movement on foot for a County Bond issue for some months and I find that we had our election called just in time, as citizens of Groesbeck and other parts of the county had made all preparations to present a petition for a county bond issue. Now, a County Bond issue would carry, I believe, due to the fact that it would lower taxes in practically every road district in Limestone County, just as the Precinct Bond will lower the taxes in the Shiloh District. Your taxes will be lowered due to the fact that the valuation in the new road district number 4 is so many times greater than in the Shiloh District alone. If we fail to carry the Bonds, December

16th, we may expect from all indications, a county wide bond election immediately.

As to the assurance that the roads outlined will be built you are protected here. The law, lately revised, permits us to designate the number of miles, the kind of roads and which particular road we want built. This has been done as the order of the Commissioners' Court, as printed in the Mexia Daily News, clearly states. As I understand it, in voting for this Bond Issue you are voting for each individual road, and the court will be forced to consider the whole program in letting contracts, that they may be able to meet the requirements as are stated clearly in the law.

I am really unable to understand how any person in the Shiloh Road District can vote against this precinct bond election for if this election should carry it will not only absorb your outstanding bonds but will automatically lower your tax rate from \$1.70 to 40 cents.

I want to again urge that every one of you vote for this Precinct Bond issue, and to assure you that I will be glad to talk the matter over with you if you will call at my office.

Yours very sincerely,
JACK WOMACK.

Miss Ruth Clarke has accepted a position with the Mexia Battery and Tire Co.

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Prairie Pipe Line To Take Production From Penn McCorkle

The Prairie Pipe Line Company is to lay a line to the Penn McCorkle to take the production from that well when it is completed. The cement plug was to have been drilled out Wednesday, but it was stated that this had been delayed until the Prairie completes its extension.

Dear Santa Clause:

Santa Clause I want you to bring me a big doll and a box of candy apples, oranges, nigger toes, nuts, cakes, and a led pencil, I want you to bring me a raving. I want you to bring me a looking glass to give Miss Grace.

Dear Santa Clause I want you to bring me something else, but I can't make out what it was.

UNSIGNED.

The Methodists ladies will hold a Christmas Bazaar Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. There will be pies, cakes, dressed chickens, turkeys and other edibles prepared by the women of Mexia as well as other articles that will make splendid Christmas gifts. The public is invited.

Phil Cobb of Dallas, now with the Boyd Oil Company, is spending the week in the new field. He lived here until recently and his many friends hope he will be permanently located in Mexia.

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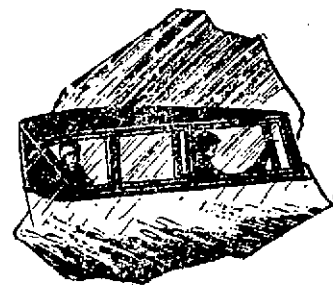
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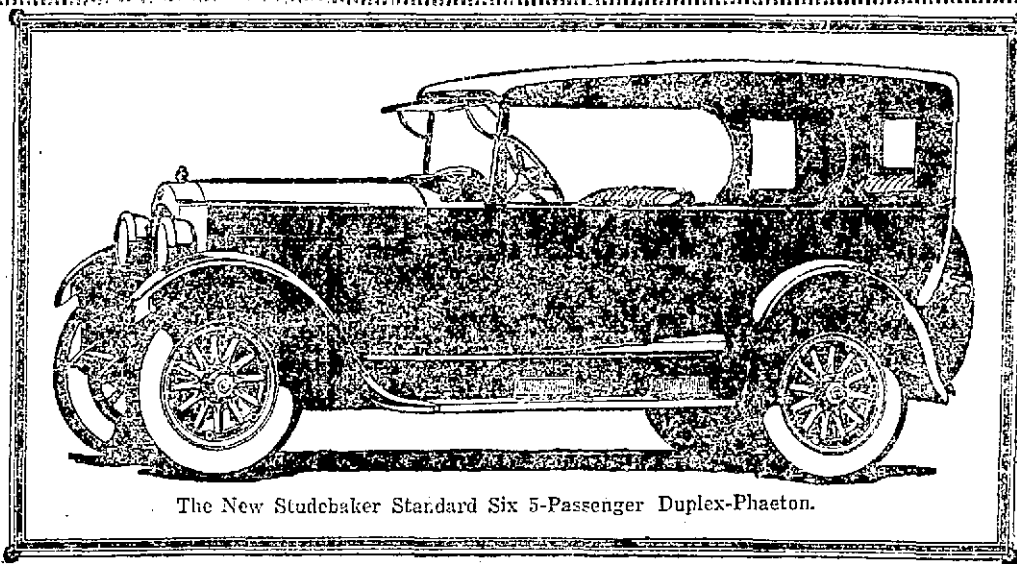
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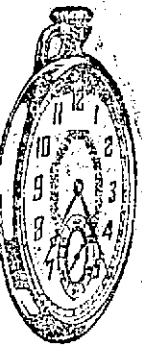
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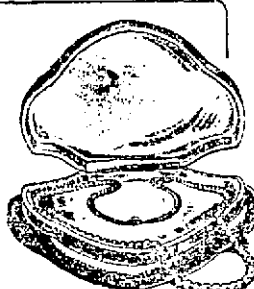
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NATURE TEACHES CO-OPERATION.

Ages ago, scientists tell us, the sabre tooth tiger roamed ruthlessly through prehistoric forests. Fossils of other creatures more terrible than lion or leopard and more predatory than Bengal tiger or jaguar hunted and killed everything that crossed their paths.

And a few million years before that the swamps and planes of the mesozoic era were ruled by the most horrible race of monsters this old world ever saw. Nothing with one tenth the fierceness, the armor, or the natural equipment to prey and defend itself has since appeared.

But all of these monsters roamed, hunted, and fought alone; and therein lies the explanation for their disappearance. Gradually, species by species they vanished, and in their places came the gregarious animals—the creatures that learned in union there is strength.

The animals that traveled in herds, in packs, in swarms and in flocks gradually took over the dominion of the world; and then man, the most gregarious of all, commenced his few thousand years of reign.

All doctrines, all creeds, and all utilitarian philosophies have elaborated on this need for co-operation. Dependence upon one another and co-operation with one another is the lesson taught by the combined experience of the ages.

Here is a lesson for the citizens of Mexia. Cultivation of the spirit which makes co-operation possible is a great virtue. Co-operation, of course, demands certain surrender on the part of the individual; it is sometimes hard to learn to work with others for the common good; we all cherish notions of individual independence.

No town can grow any bigger than its water supply. In the midst of the rush and push of the present day which brightens with opportunities constantly, Mexia's city officials should keep an eye on the water situation and protect its source of supply.

Some schools in the State have a Hall of Fame in which are hung the picture of the men and women who once attended the particular institution who have made a name in the activities of life. Why not a Hall of Fame in the Mexia Schools?

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

AMERICA FIRST.

Tyler Courier.

Every man worthy to be a citizen of this great nation will readily subscribe to the slogan "America First," but it is to be feared that the inspiration on the part of many and the thought in their minds is more an admiration of, and delight in, things material than in things which are spiritual.

A distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church in a recent sermon on Peace on Earth, preached in the National Cathedral, Mount Saint Alban, Washington, in the crypt of which Woodrow Wilson sleeps his last long sleep, said when the American people want peace passionately and follow the desire by definite and determined action they will have it.

He laid down what may properly be called a creed on patriotism, which is worthy to be perpetuated. He said:

America First is just now a popular motto, and to it I subscribe with all my heart.

America First, not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit.

America First, not merely in science, inventions, motors and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles and character.

America First, not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

America First, not in flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world, like a Good Samaritan.

America First, not in splendid isolation, but in Christ-like co-operation.

America First, not in pride, arrogance and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love and understanding.

America First, not in treading upon the old worn and bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos

and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow into the New Jerusalem, where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path, unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism, and that honor I covet for my beloved America. And so in that spirit and with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul, America First.

Such an appeal sets a high standard of patriotism and national pride.

In the very hour of prosperity and pride and power is the hour of danger of becoming too much absorbed in devotion to those things which make for material greatness and strength.

We are prone to forget that true national glory and national greatness does not consist in economic or financial power, but in those elements of national character which can not be measured by any material or mathematical formula, but which being in the realm of the invisible are therefore in the realm of the spiritual.

Material power may wax and wane, all visible glories which excite pride may vanish, but the memories of great men and great deeds and noble achievements from which have flowed blessings to humanity are immortal and to any appeal to national pride and sense of duty on that high plane the true American will always respond.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By J. L. TENNANT
Specialist in Rural Education, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas.

One important cause for the increase in expenditures for public education that has taken place in the increase in school attendance. In 1913 the estimated average daily attendance at elementary and high schools in the United States was 13,613,556. In 1923 it was 19,180,695, an increase of 5,567,039. The estimated total population of the United States was 96,512,407 in 1913 and 110,603,502 in 1923. This is an increase of about 14 million people. School attendance increased 41 per cent during the ten year period while the total population only increased 15 per cent.

The amount of money required to carry on schools today can not be estimated by comparing our present total population with the total population ten years ago. It is erroneous to assume that school enrollment and attendance increase at the same rate as the total population. It has increased in the last decade nearly three times as rapidly. School boards must provide for the children in school, not the people living in the community. They have no authority to decrease the number of children attending school, and must admit those who wish to come. Neither can school boards provide facilities for instructing 200 children for the same money that will instruct 100. Without raising the level of the efficiency of instruction much more money is needed today to care for the children who attend school than was the case in 1913.

To house this increased attendance more buildings had to be provided. Many towns and cities have found it difficult to provide more classroom space fast enough to care for the increased enrollment. New buildings and recent additions to old buildings have been constructed during a period when building costs were double those which obtained in 1913.

More children attend high school today than ten years ago. In 1910 of every 1000 children enrolled in

school 51 were in high school. In 1920 of every 1000 enrolled 102 were in high school. It costs approximately two and one-half times as much to educate pupils attending high schools as pupils attending elementary schools.

The enrollment in special classes for those who are handicapped either physically or mentally has greatly increased. The per capita costs in these special classes is higher than in the high school groups. These special classes relieve the regular classes of the burden of instructing the deaf, blind, crippled, or average children. This is good management. It is also a good investment to make these children self-supporting worthy citizens rather than allowing them to become community charges.

Increased expenditures for public schools are to be expected. They are the normal result of increasing school attendance. And the amount required to maintain our schools will continue to outstrip the growth in general population, and as long as greater and greater percentages of our children attend high school. Permanent progress is based on intelligence rather than ignorance. Therefore the larger number of children attending school today justifies the increase in expenditures for public education.

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30 Year Old Man Quits Living A Lie; Goes to Cell

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 4.—Forsaken by his friends, nearly blind and palsied with age, Peter Branan, 80 years old, sat in a cell in the county jail today, his 12 years of "living a lie," at an end. William Branan, Peter's brother, served as a Union soldier in the Civil War while Peter remained at home. After his death, Peter, in need of money, applied for a pension, using the name of his dead brother.

The Government paid "William Branan," \$19 a month, Peter went to live in the old soldiers home. There he fought the war over again with old soldiers who had fought as William had fought.

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sat on his cell cot.

Last August "William Branan," applied for an increased pension. An investigation followed.

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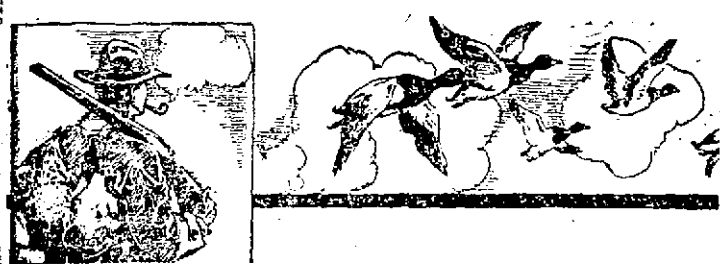
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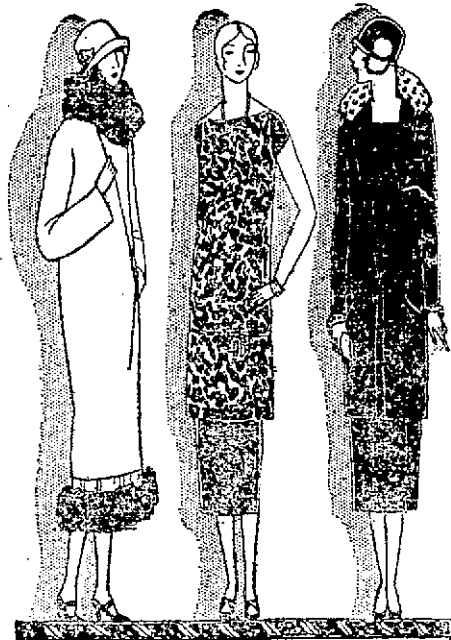
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—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$91.50
—\$ 95.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$81.75
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—\$ 45.00 Hartmann Trunks on sale at.....	\$38.25
—Other Trunks on sale at \$33.50, \$29.25, \$24.35, \$19.50, \$12.85, \$9.85.	

Gossard and Madame X Corsets on Sale

We carry one of the most complete line of Corsets in this section, in the "Gossard" and "Madame X" makes. The entire stock goes in this December Clearance at these special prices.

—\$ 2.00 Gossards at.....	\$1.69
—\$ 3.00 Gossards at.....	\$2.39
—\$ 3.50 Gossards at.....	\$2.85
—\$ 4.00 Gossards at.....	\$3.39
—\$ 5.00 Gossards at.....	\$4.35
—\$ 7.50 Gossards at.....	\$6.35
—\$ 9.50 Gossards at.....	\$7.35
—\$11.85 Madame X Special.....	\$9.85
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Our entire line of Fur neck pieces goes on sale Friday at the special prices listed below. You can buy your fur in this sale and save money.

—\$45 Furs, Clearance Sale	\$38.65
—\$39.50 Furs Special Sale	\$32.85
—\$34.50 Furs, Special Sale	\$28.35
—\$24.50 Furs, Special Sale	\$19.65
—\$18.75 Furs, Special Sale	\$14.75
—\$16.50 Furs, Special Sale	\$11.85
—\$12.50 Furs, Special Sale	\$9.85
—\$ 9.85 Furs, Special Sale	\$7.85

Our December Sale of All Ready-to-Wear

Opens Friday Dec. 3

This is the Big Clearance of the Season—every garment in our entire line of Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear goes at the lowest prices of the season.

Ladies Coats, Woolen Dresses, Silk Dresses, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Silk and Cotton Underwear—all go in this December Clearance at prices that will mean a big saving to you.

To us this sale means clearing out all stocks; to You it means the opportunity to supply your needs now for the winter, yet to come, at a big saving.

This is a Final Clearance, and all sales will be final, necessarily garments will not be sent out on approval.

Ladies Wool and Silk Dresses Selling regular \$18.65 at \$28.50 to \$34.50 go on sale commencing Friday at

Ladies Wool and Silk Dresses selling regular \$13.85 at \$18.50 to \$24.50 go on sale commencing Friday at

One big lot Ladies Wool Dresses, wonderful values go in this Clearance Sale—commencing Friday at

CHILDREN'S COATS ON SALE

Our entire line of Children's Coats from sizes 2 to 17—all go in this Special Clearance Sale at:

—\$4.25 girls' coats special at.....	\$3.69
—\$5.95 girls' coats special at.....	\$4.69
—\$6.50 girls' coats special at.....	\$4.95
—\$7.95 girls' coats special at.....	\$5.95
—\$9.75 girls' coats special at.....	\$7.50
—\$11.75 girls' coats special at.....	\$9.75
—\$17.50 girls' coats special at.....	\$12.85

CHILDREN'S DRESSES ON SALE

Our entire line of children's wool dresses will go on special sale Friday—we have a splendid assortment of styles in the new colors—priced low for quick selling:

—\$6.50 children's dresses at.....	\$4.69
—\$7.50 children's dresses at.....	\$5.65
—\$9.50 children's dresses at.....	\$6.85
—\$10.50 children's dresses at.....	\$6.85



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Silk Underwear Goes in This Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of Silk Underwear, as Teds, Bloomers, Knickers, Gowns, Petticoats, Slips, all go in this December Clearance Sale at these special prices.

Silk Teds on Sale

—\$3.29 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$2.69
—\$3.95 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$3.29
—\$4.50 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$3.69
—\$5.50 Silk Teds go in Clearance Sale at.....	\$4.69

\$5.95 Silk Gowns on sale at..\$4.95

\$6.95 Silk Gowns on sale at..\$5.69

Silk Petticoats on Sale

—\$3.50 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$4.39
—\$5.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$4.95
—\$6.95 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$5.95
—\$7.50 Silk Petticoats on sale at.....	\$6.35

Silk Knickers On Sale

—\$3.50 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$2.95
—\$4.75 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$3.95
—\$5.95 Silk Knickers on sale at.....	\$4.95

Ladies and Children's Knit Underwear Goes in This Clearance Sale

Our entire line of ladies and children's Knit Underwear in the Munsing and other makes goes in this Clearance Sale at the special prices as listed here.

—Ladies heavy unions, \$2 quality now.....	\$1.19
—Ladies heavy undershirts or drawers, Munsing make, \$1.25 quality, special.....	95c
—Ladies Munsing unions, in ¾ leg, low cut neck, \$1.50 quality, special.....	\$1.19
—Ladies summer unions, \$1.25 quality.....	98c
—Ladies summer unions, 75c quality, special.....	48c
—Children's unions with button waist and tap-all sizes, special for Clearance sale.....	89c

Boys' Suits On Sale

Our entire line of Boys' Suits will be on Special Sale, commencing Friday. Buy the boy a new suit now for Xmas—these prices will prove interesting.

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Ladies' Coats On Sale

Commencing Friday every Coat in our immense stock goes at Final Clearance prices.

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\$75 and \$85 Coats Go in the December Clearance Sale at

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\$29.50 and \$34.50 Coats Go in December Clearance Sale at

\$23.85

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INTEREST SHOWN IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF NEW FIELD

The Atlantic Oil Company has closed a contract, it is learned here, for the purchase of 15 acres Southwest of the Penn at McCorkle 1 just East of Wortham. The consideration was \$51,000, it is learned. Considerable interest is reported in the Southeast district of the new field.

Notre Dame Will Lose 17 Players

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Any football coach in the country might be pardoned for assuming a sour countenance when he saw seventeen varsity players turn in their uniforms for the last time.

There were seventeen seniors on the Notre Dame squad this year including Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden, a combination that competent Eastern cities said was the greatest backfield ever assembled.

Rockne will not wear a gloomy face. He is not only an optimist by nature but he has become more of a cheer spreader by his experience as the director of football at one of the greatest football institutions among the colleges.

If it had not been shown so many times in the past that tears shed for Rockne are tears wept in vain, the mourner's bench might be packed and shipped to South Bend. There might also be the festive boards spread for those of the East and Midwest who would want to hear a sigh of relief at the termination of the domination of Notre Dame on the college gridiron.

Rockne, however, has known for two years that seventeen of his best players were in 1925 classes and that he would have to break out with a new team. The betting is two to one that he will send a team out again next fall that will be a typical Notre Dame team and that is about as much as can be said for any team.

Rockne started a fad this year by sending his second team on the field in the first quarter and rushing the regulars in when it looked like the second-stringers weren't able to hold their own. The Notre Dame coach is a vogue-starter. Although there was no significant strategy in a move to keep the regulars on the bench until they were needed vitally, several Eastern coaches picked up the stunt and tried it in their big games.

With Notre Dame, however, it was not a move designed for deception or a piece of strategy, it was merely a means of getting some good experience for the youngsters on the squad that Rockne was preparing to take the places of his seventeen seniors next fall. It was also a good way to keep his stars from going stale by the hard competition of the stiffest schedule arranged for any team in the country. The wisdom of getting substitutes ready for bigger jobs was shown when Adam Walsh, as great a center as ever played football, and Harry Stuhldreher, an All-American quarterback if there ever was one, were hurt and had to be taken out for two big games. In the pinch Rockne reached down in the squad bag and pulled out two substitutes that made the two injured stars hardly missed.

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The traffic is so great that traffic cops are placed at prominent busy corners and intersections. In the center of the streets are signs directing drivers how to steer their vehicles for the greatest safety and convenience of the congested district.

With the discovery of the new field within the shadow and inside the corporate limits of the town, the thriving municipality is witnessing a growth of permanent value, it is believed here, and after the flush and rush are gone, Mexia's near neighbor will show marked permanent progress and an increase in population of a high type.

1925 AUTO LICENSE PLATES HAVE ARRIVED

But for the tardy arrival of the necessary registration blanks, the Limestone county tax collector's office would be ready to begin registration of the 1925 automobile list. County Tax Collector Alex Robbins states that all license plates and numbers assigned for the 5000 or more automobile owners in this county have arrived and his department is ready to begin the registration work and acceptance of 1925 tax payments and registration fees except for the missing blanks, which he is expecting from Austin at any time.

Some of the more populous counties have already begun registering automobiles previous to the January 1st rush, and this county will in all probability soon be able to begin the work which has always heretofore been accomplished in the 30-day period of January.

The Ladies Friday Club will meet at its usual hour this week at the Public Library. Mrs. Val Horn is leader of the splendid program that is being arranged. "Hamlin Garland" is the author that will be studied and discussed by the membership.

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Humble Ships Its Second Trainload Of Material Here

The Humble Oil Company Wednesday shipped another solid trainload of pipe line material and drilling equipment to Mexia to be used in the new oil field near Wortham. This is the second special train sent to Mexia by this company. The first arrived Tuesday from Wichita Falls, also bringing 75 pipe line men and the one reaching here Wednesday was from Houston.

The Humble Company is laying its pipe line from Mexia to Wortham where it has extensive lease holdings. The Company began leasing around Wortham more than a year ago, getting especially active when Carter and Lytle's Hackney 1 encountered a good showing of oil the early part of last Spring.

Ex-Gov. Colquitt In Field Wednesday

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas spent Wednesday in the new oil field at Wortham. The former chief executive of the state has been in the oil business for several years and is an appreciated member of the oil fraternity. He was milling around the busy Wortham blocks in the afternoon, discussing the situation and amazed, as most all oil men, at the stupendous drilling campaign inaugurated there since a week ago today, and by which more than 125 derricks have been built and a score or more of rigs started running.

CAN A PEACOCK DAMAGE AN AUTO?

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Can a peacock damage an auto? "No," said New Haven's Board of Aldermen in turning down a claim against the city for \$40 presented by F. P. McLoughlin, local resident. McLoughlin contends he parked his car near the City Zoo in East Rock Park, and while he was viewing the animals a city owned peacock pecked at its reflection in the shiny car until \$40 worth of varnish was removed.

MEXIA STREETS CROWDED WORTHAM NEEDS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The old saying "That everybody's business is nobody's business," is as true today as when first uttered. Wortham is busy today. So much so that no one seems to think of the future. Something must be done to take care of the future. A condition will likely arise in the next few weeks that will be serious if not looked after immediately. All the

business men are too busy now to look after the future. The up-to-date way of looking after each town's interest is to have a Chamber of Commerce with a live Secretary looking after the interest of our city. Corsicana and Mexia both have live Chambers of Commerce and live Secretaries who are looking after the interests of their own cities and are coming after the business here. They are doing just what they should do. This will ultimately take business away from Wortham that should belong here. A Chamber of Commerce should be organized at once.

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Business District Enjoys Business As Days of '21-'22

As a result of the recent oil discovery, Mexia's population has jumped within ten days from around 10,000 to at least 15,000 people, with additional hundreds of visitors here daily from all over the country. The post office receipts, bank depositors, furniture sales and other sources of information indicate fully a fifty per cent increase in population in this period.

The business district on the East side of the railroads are enjoying as large a business as in the boom period of 1921. At that time, the field was entered to the West and when oil field workers came here then, in large numbers they stopped on the West side known as "Juarez." The field is entered this time from the East and the old business district consequently gets the biggest business.

At night when the oil field workers come in to Mexia, the business district is jammed with men on sidewalks or in cars, giving it typical boom day appearance.

Mexia has long looked for another such period, but still is somewhat surprised. Colonel A. E. Humphreys Thanksgiving gift to Texas in the gusher oil well in Freestone County came earlier than expected.

As other fields were brought in, many of the shacks disappeared, for the most part being hauled piecemeal or intact on trucks or on cars. Some of those carried to Currie, Kosse, Powell and Mildred in turn are now being brought back here.

So sudden has the latest rush come, that Mexia citizens individually have not been able to make out their programs, as to further town development.

Nevertheless some sensed the situation immediately and no sooner had the first new oil well appeared than they ordered out material and made contracts for new buildings.

Several new bricks are now under contract in the business district and workmen are busy on new homes in every part of the city, as soon as men and material are available.

The hotels are crowded and find it impossible to take care of the crowds. Many stay up at all of the leading hotels every night, while the homes of the city are being opened to the new arrivals and every thing done as speedily as possible to take care of the situation so similar to that of four years ago.

The late boom, however, has found Mexia better prepared than in the old days. Mexia witnessed a growth in four years from 4 thousand to ten thousand and the enlarged limits enable the crowd to be taken care of more easily than before.

From the People

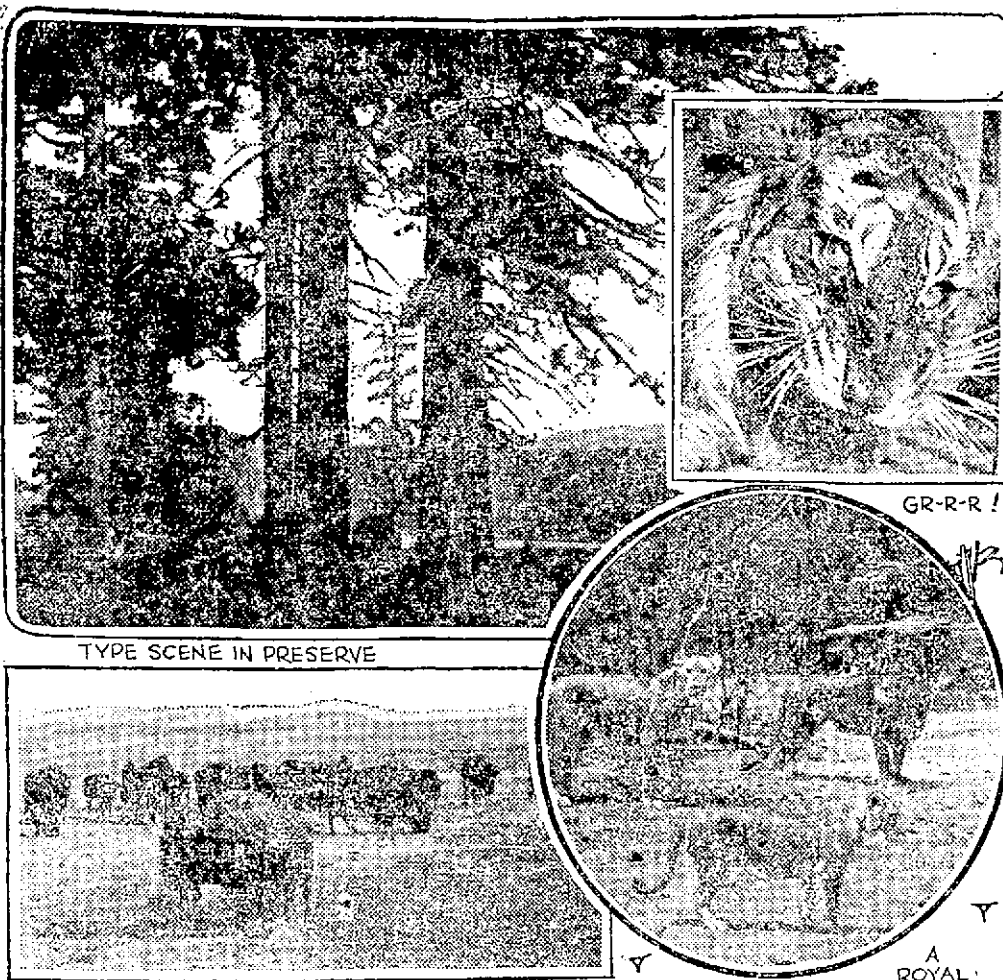
By J. L. TENNANT,
Specialist in Rural Education, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas.

The increase in the costs of our public schools during recent years receives a partial explanation in the depreciation that has taken place in the purchasing power of the dollar. The United States Department of Labor has carefully collected information concerning prices and has found that it took \$173 in 1923 to buy the same quantity of food, clothing and shelter that \$100 purchased in 1913. So that a teacher in 1923 would have to receive an annual salary of \$1730 in order to live as comfortably as he could in 1913 with an annual salary of \$1000.

It required \$155 in 1923 to secure the same amount of miscellaneous commodities—fuel, classroom equipment, janitor's supplies, seats and desks, etc.—as \$100 would buy in 1913.

Where new school buildings were erected the lowered purchasing power of the dollar has been distinctly felt. Building materials costing in 1913 \$187 in 1923. The labor used in the construction of

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The Pacific Coast Sportsmen's Club, 924 Loew's State Building, Los Angeles, incorporated in Sacramento, plans, according to an announcement here by Frederick L. Sims, a director, to establish a 50,000 acre sporting preserve in California which will be stocked with the following animals and birds: One hundred African lions, forty

Bengal tigers, twenty leopards, 100 pumas or mountain lions, 150 black bears, 1,000 buffalo, 600 elk, 600 deer, 400 wild boars, 400 raccoons, 10,000 ring-necked pheasants, 10,000 Hungarian partridges, 5,000 bobwhite quail, 400 wild turkeys, 400 wild peafowl and 400 wild guinea fowl.

The entire tract will be fenced. Twenty thousand acres will be set aside for carnivorous beasts and will be enclosed by an iron-wire fence twelve feet high with a three foot overhang. Annual buffalo hunts will be staged. Provision has been made for expending \$250,000 a year for restocking. There will be a \$250,000 club house, 200 cottages, golf courses, tennis courts, polo fields, aviation fields, rifle and archery ranges, race track and swimming pools. The club will have 4,000 members from over the United States. It will be opened, according to plans, next September.

Officers of the association are: Ray Bleacham, Long Beach, Calif., president; John Hawley, Alhambra, Calif., vice-president; Roland Hill, Bakersfield, Calif., secretary; C. G. West, San Gabriel, Calif., treasurer.

Mayor Blalock Was Blackjacked

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mayor Louis Blalock, seventy-five-year-old director of Dallas' city government, warns against precedent.

It all came about when the mayor claimed he was "black-jacked" into giving the city hall "gang" a holiday Turkey Day. The mayor declared the official holiday, but defended himself to unfortunate newspapermen: "It always has been the custom, so what could I do. They stamped me into doing it, but I wish to go on record, however, that I didn't like it."

The mayor said his plans for the day called for routine work.

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STATE TO PURCHASE ROAD EQUIPMENT

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 3.—Road building and replacement equipment amounting to \$300,000 has been advertised for by the State Board of Control at the instance of the state highway department. Crushing plants, tractors and graders constitute the major portion of the amount. Proposals will be received until December 20.

Bachelor girls were born at the wrong time of the moon. There was no man in it.

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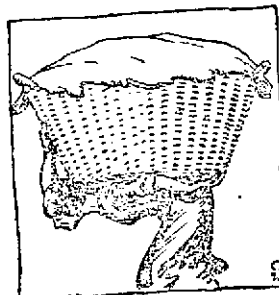
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GAME NOW in the world and
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ABILITY

MANY MANY new faces are seen
DAILY AND some that left here
AS ROUSTABOUTS have returned

AS DRILLERS and contractors
WHILE SOME have not been so
FORTUNATE AND are compelled to
ASK A LITTLE financial aid
WHICH IT is always a pleasure
TO GRANT
ALSO WE may say in passing
THE "BOYS" seem glad to be
IN MEXIA again and it is safe
TO SAY that many a one will
MAKE HIS stake here this time
AND NEVER leave
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I THANK YOU.
—PATTERSON.

An opera singer of Elberfeld, Germany, owns what is said to be the smallest book in the world. Its dimensions are one-quarter of an inch by one-half inch. Its title is "Almanac on the Year 1837-55."

Communist Sunday schools exist in England and there have been repeated demands that the government take action to close these institutions.

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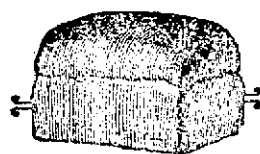
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Labor Making Huge Strides In Japan Now

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—The most advanced progress in the matter of labor legislation and protective measures for the workmen is being made by Japan, according to the latest official reports filed by the Japanese government with the International Labor Bureau.

Efforts by the Japanese government for example to cut down child labor in the mines has met with unusual success. The latest statistics on this show a decrease of 36 per cent.

There has been an extensive increase in the labor union movement in Japan. So far this year 15 new general labor unions with 23 union branches and a total membership of 40,903 have been organized.

Workers in the leading Japanese naval yards have recently completed their union organization with a membership of over 47,000.

The General Federation of Japanese Labor, in addition to increasing its membership and branches throughout the empire, has also entered into friendly relations with the other big central organizations in Japan.

OIL FIELD TRAIN SCHEDULE.

The Mexia-Wortham daily train schedule (Southern Pacific).

Northbound.	
Leave Mexia	Arrive Wortham
No. 19—3:55 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
No. 31—6:15 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
No. 15—3:31 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
No. 33—6:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Southbound.	
Leave Wortham	Arrive Mexia
No. 31—6:55 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
No. 16—11:41 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
No. 32—7:25 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
No. 20—11:55 p. m.	12:16 p. m.

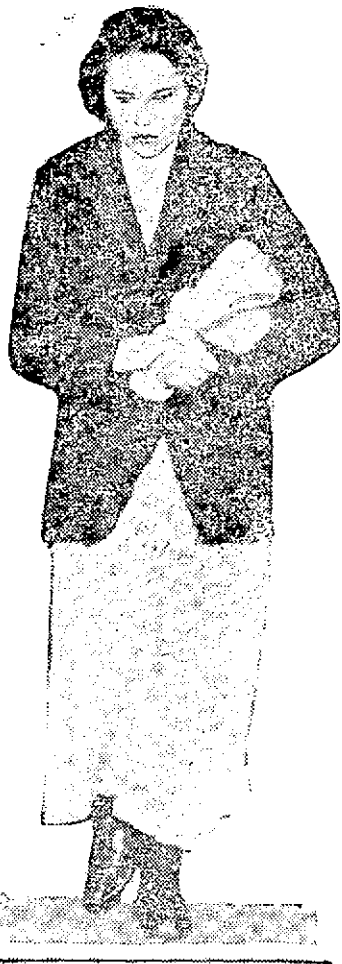
A little more than a third of an inch of precipitation was recorded in Mexia Wednesday night, the government rain gauge registering .35, according to Postmaster Newman. The shower, which was accompanied by considerable wind and lightning, was more of a warning of the approaching cold wave than anything else, as scarcely any benefits resulted in the way of impounded stock water for the farmers and storage water for drilling operations in the new oil territory.

The daily motor car which was inaugurated over the Southern Pacific from Ennis to Mexia and return, serving the oil field section has been discontinued and a regular steam train placed on the run to take its place. This change was made, officials say, because the motor car could not handle the passenger crowds which wanted to travel via the new schedule both ways.

Sunday island in the Pacific is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to the summit.

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Mad Maid Beheads Her Employer



Suddenly seized with a religious mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheaded him with an axe as he lay asleep. She also severely backed Mrs. Davey and her fourteen-year-old daughter, Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room, the police found her savings of \$4,640.

Roy Dennis, proprietor of the American Printing Company, arrived Thursday and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Dennis, who is just up from a severe shake-up in an automobile accident in Fort Worth last Sunday, is also proprietor of the American Printing Company in Mineral Wells, which publishes the Weekly American.



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Abortive Revolt In Peru Broken

(By United Press)

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 4.—Crushing of an abortive revolutionary effort, in which 130 rebels were killed and their leaders captured and executed, was known by the Government today.

The movement was designed to embarrass President Leguia at the time of the important celebrations on the anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho.

The abortive uprising occurred in the remote mountain district of Chota province, according to the official communique. A group of revolutionary leaders, including Arturo Osorio, Manuel Alcazar and Lieutenant Barreda entered Peru from the Ecuadorian frontier, penetrating to the town of Chota north of Cajamarca and gathering three or four hundred men from the outlaw element in this notorious district.

The government immediately concentrated troops on the district, Federal forces attacking Chota, Nov. 29. The rebels lost 130 killed and many prisoners were taken, only a few of the insurgents escaping. Alcazar and Barreda were captured, court-martialed and shot. Capture of Osorio is expected shortly.

Jake Hudson of Corsicana is a Mexia visitor today, rivaling Will Rogers as an humorist, at the Mexican Rotary luncheon at noon.

Birds And Cats May Be Trained to Live Just As One

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The original "Cat's Meow" at the annual cat show here this week, is a sextette of four canaries and two Persian cats exhibited in the cage.

As astonished spectators look on, the birds perch on the cats' backs and while they chirp and sing, the big cats purr a pleased bass part.

"Birds and cats can be trained to live harmoniously in the same cage," said Mrs. Henry Harries, owner of the unusual sextette.

Masonic Lodge Is Founded, Jerusalem

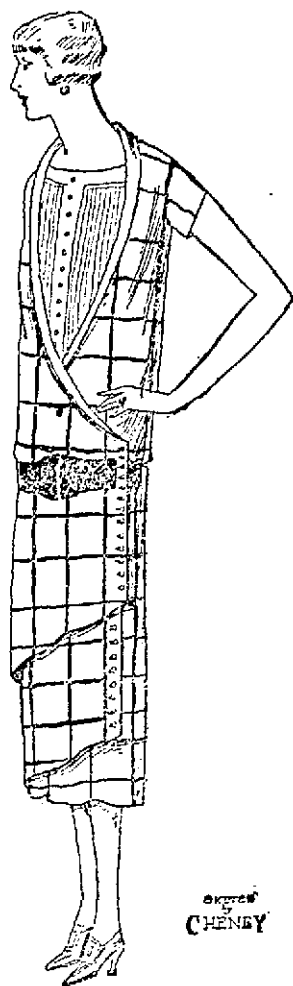
LONDON.—Each of the 4,000 lodges under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England has some special feature or characteristic which endears it to its members; some have attractions which make their proceedings of interest to others whose names are not upon their register; and a few, though very few, possess a history and constitution, which create not only a national, but a universal interest, says Dudley Wright. The lodge of King Solomon's Temple, No. 3461, falls within this last category. Although it is only 14 years old, it has already created Masonic history, aided by the recent war.

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING!" PLAIDS STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT

THERE is something so bright, cheerful, and irresistible about plaids that one is always glad to see them make their appearance or rather reappearance in the pages of fashion. Plaids have been much in evidence this year, principally as a trimming note, or in combination with plain material in ensemble fashion. They have added a dash to the mode which is comparable to the service rendered by lace in the cuisine.

But here is a charming little dress which comes boldly, as one might say, "en plein plaid" and bids for favor, which it has no trouble in securing, for it presents a most attractively fresh and young aspect. Moreover it is a forerunner of the fashion fact, of which we are apprised by Henri Creange, Cheney authority on style, that the plaid will be the dominating theme of the Spring printed silks. But this is by way of digression only, and something to tuck away in the corner of our minds until needed.

To come back to the dress under consideration, it is in colorings of grey and red, and is made in simple "crossed-over" style, fastening on the left side. There are two slightly shaped flounces, lapping one over the other, and with a row of buttons down the side as ornamentation. The bodice opens on a glimpse of grey Crepe Cheney with trimming of small white buttons. The sleeves are negligé and engaging. A wide red leather belt passing through a slit in the upper flounce gives the finishing touch to this simple and young frock.



When it was founded on Oct. 19, 1910, it was stated that one of its

objects was one day to transfer its locale from Chester to Jerusalem. This has not been possible, but within 14 years it has sponsored a lodge of the same name, which does meet on a site adjacent to the ancient temple in the holy city.

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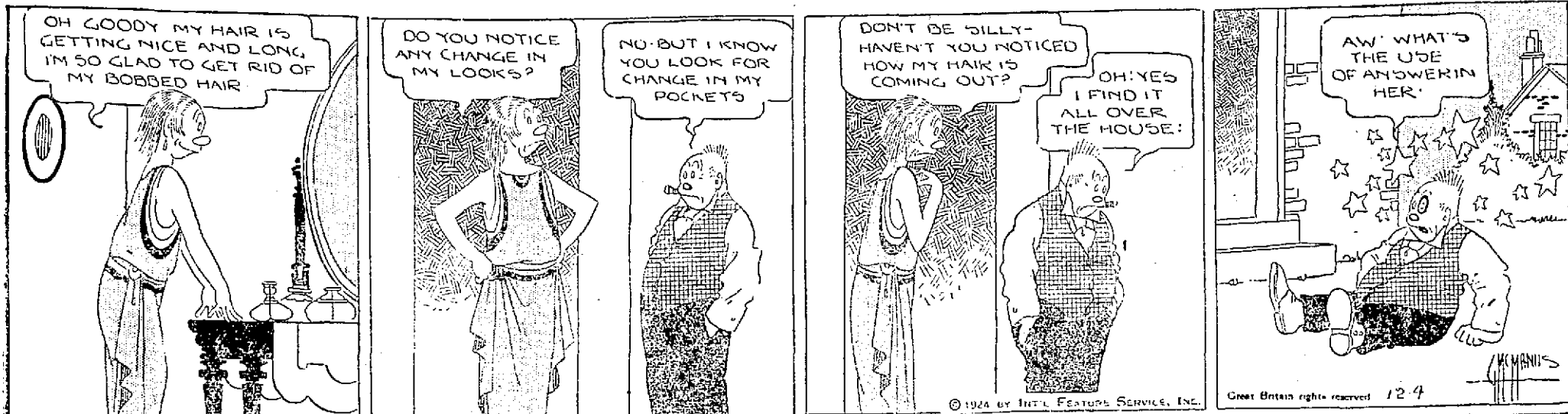
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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antnio.11:55 A. M.

Cut-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

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FOR RENT—Bed rooms to rent, will accommodate four or six men. Hot and cold water, close in on pavement, telephone 140 or 372, 502 E. Main. 29-L-7

FOR RENT—A very desirable furnished apartment in Duplex house, 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Gas, lights, hot and cold water. References exchanged. Possession Dec. 6th. Also 2 furnished rooms. 269-J or 712 E. Tius. 3X14

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private bath for two men. 507 South Canton 98J. 2X7

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FOR SALE—Any part of 25th royalty on J. E. Boyd tract. Phone 146. 2X2

FOR SALE—One 6-room house and lot, nicely furnished all modern, call at Room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 1. 2X2

FOR SALE—Three vacant lots near Cotton Mill, all south front, one a corner. N. P. HOUX, owner, at News office. 30-4

FOR SALE—Cheap and liberal terms, unimproved brick business house at 204 E. Main St., Mexia, Texas. Will exchange for Dallas property. Address owner, L. O. Robertson, 1207 So. Akard St., Dallas, Texas. 30X5

FOR SALE CHEAP—8 room house, close in, corner lot, pavement on both sides, all modern conveniences. See T. F. Morrow, Economy Filling Station, Phone 420. 30J7

FOR SALE—Switches, quality hair, switches and transformation made from combs and cut hair all work guaranteed 428 S. Belknap. 23-R-7

FOR SALE—My new home on Palestine and Bailey Street, modern conveniences, Box M, in care news. 28-J-7

FOR SALE—1924 Buick, will accept Ford as part payment, P. O. Box 252. 2-F-25

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights, water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—Late 1923 model Dodge business coupe. In excellent condition, new Goodyear cord casings, see L. H. SIMPSON, at Chocolate Shoppe. 2X7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern house, Oak floors; large East front lot. Garage for two cars. F. R. WILDMAN Furniture Store. 3X2

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53 87-100 acres of land at Datura, Texas for sale, now \$125.00 per acre, phone or write First National Bank, Coolidge Texas. M. N. Smith. 3X4

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kellman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1923. 3X10

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.

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FOR SALE—Nice five room house, all conveniences, \$18 E. Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner, at W. A. Jackson Co. 1X7

FOR SALE—Gates Apartment, at a big bargain. See Tracy McKenzie or phone 114 or 395. 30J6

FOR SALE BY OWNER—163 1/2 acres black land one mile east city limits of Temple; well improved with two story residence, large barn, minor out buildings and fences; 150 acres cultivation balance pasture; inexhaustible water supply and thirty to forty acres could be put under irrigation at small expense; price \$200 per acre. Address Jno. B. Daniel, Temple, Texas. 20F7

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot with garage, lot 50x115 feet. One block east of Ross Avenue. Price \$750 cash. See REID PARTLOW at W. Wolverton Co. 30X7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—One six room house for sale on Commerce Street, close in, modern, call room 2, McLendon Bldg., phone 1 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. George L. Peyton office or postoffice, box 674. 2X2

ON account of being overstocked, we offer 20 complete rigs at prices ranging from \$1500.00 up; all sizes new and second hand pipe and oil well casing. Information cheerfully furnished. Texas Supply Company, Box 1777, Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Triple apartment house, strictly modern, three baths, three garages, servants room, over garage, rented all year for \$115.00 \$1800 will handle \$65.00 monthly on balance. Carl Davis, phone 399. 2X7

WANTED.

WANTED—Table boarders in private family, excellent well cooked meals, one very desirable bedroom for rent to two gentlemen, private entrance next to bath, single beds. Close in, 3 blocks south of City Hall, 305 E. Hunt Street, just off McKinney. Also for rent, 2 room apartment in rear. 2X2

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WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-6

I AM IN THE MARKET for Boyd Oil Company, J. K. Hughes Developing Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company stock. Wire me your price. Jesse McLendon, Mexia. 30K7

WANTED to buy, a 6 or 7 room modern cottage or bungalow, will pay spot cash if priced right, phone No. 4, or box 335, Wortham. 3X2

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ORDER your hand made Christmas presents, and sewing, a specialty. On all fancy and neat work. Mrs. Billie Grey, Phone 446-J. 30P3

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We collect bad account and judgments. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

LET CHILDREN come to kindergarten Monday three weeks before Xmas and have a nice time. If interested phone 208 or 119. 2X4

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girls, good clean, healthy, work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 29-A-7

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LOST AND FOUND—D

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LOST—Wednesday between J. J. Beckham's and Sterling Garage on Commerce Street, 1 Brown coat containing pair of glasses. Finder please return to News office and oblige. VIRGIL WOOD. 4X7

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Confessed Oil Swindler To Go To Penitentiary

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Leo Koretz confessed \$2,000,000 fake oil land swindler will start his prison term Saturday, according to the plans today of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

Late today Koretz is to appear before Chief Justice Jacob H. Hopkins to plead to four indictments charging larceny, playing a confidence game, larceny as bailee and embezzlement. Koretz has promised Crowe to enter plea of guilty.

Sentence is to be imposed on Friday, Crowe plans. Crowe said that while each count carries a penalty of from one to fourteen years, it was his belief Koretz would be sentenced to a term of ten years. If this schedule goes through Koretz will be started to the Joliet State prison Friday night or Saturday.

Koretz revealed further details of his operations and flight. He said he collected \$500,000 from various loop banks where he carried accounts, several days before his flight. He carried the money around in a grip before his departure for New York. Koretz turned over \$375,000 to various members of his family. This sum was in return for the money they invested with him, Koretz said. None of this money was given to his wife, because she was too honest to take money obtained by fraud, Koretz said.

SUMPTER ST. GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club of the Sumpter St. School met in the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. M. Strange directing. This meeting was for the purpose of selecting music for the Christmas Holidays.

REPORTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers Wednesday a fine 12½ pound baby girl. The little lady and mother are doing splendidly.

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LOCALS

George Lee has returned to his office after having been confined to his bed for the past week.

"The Good Shepherd" will be presented by the First Methodist Choir at the church next Sunday night.

Joe Pierson of Kansas City, well known oil man, has been in the field this week.

J. L. Collins of Corsicana is here this week, busy in the new oil field district.

R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana is spending the week with the officials of the E. L. Smith Oil Company as they get into action in the new oil field.

R. G. Rooker has returned to The News and is again on the job in the mechanical department. He has been away several months, in Oklahoma and Electra.

A. J. Humphreys of Charleston, West Virginia, is with the party of Charlestantians now visiting Colonel A. E. Humphreys. He is a cousin of the Colonel and also named "Albert".

Major N. P. Houx of The Mexia Daily News staff left Thursday morning for Galveston and Houston to attend the Veteran Editors Association. Major never misses one of these sessions, if it is at all possible for him to attend, and he is an esteemed member of the association, membership in which requires thirty years of service in the newspaper profession. He served as President two years ago.

The Mexia Boiler Works is locating a plant in the southern outskirts of Wortham, right in the heart of the activity at present and will be going night and day with a large force of workmen, at an early date.

Social events have seen no decline in Mexia due to the new oil field discovery. For months, following the first boom of 1921, much social activity was curtailed, since nearly all the homes of Mexia were crowded in taking care of the folks who then resided here. The homes have again been opened to the new arrivals but are in better condition to handle the situation.

The Cantata to be given at the First Methodist church Sunday is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds of the year. "The Good Shepherd" will be presented by the 25 splendid voices under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning, with Mrs. Roy Alkin at the piano, assisted by Miss Quimby of Wortham, violinist and Mrs. W. B. Landrum who will present a reading in her own talented way.

Several large truck loads of lumber and other oil field material were observed passing through Mexia to

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the new oil field Thursday morning, some of the trucks coming from as far away as Waco, thus indicating the enormity of the demand for immediate supply of material, and which, but for the suddenness of the unprecedented call, Mexia would ordinarily supply without trouble.

While the rush usually felt in the county clerk's office immediately following the discovery of an oil field has not been so keenly felt as on the occasion of the opening of some of the other Mexia fields, due of course to the fact that the new field is situated principally in Freestone county, County Clerk J. L.

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Day reports a very much increased volume of work carried on through his departments. His organization is splendidly prepared to cope with most any situation, however.

A. Humphreys of Corsicana, formerly of this city, is a visitor here today. He was with the Superior Barber Shop while here and is now traveling for a barber supply house out of Dallas.

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Misses Jessie Mae Sherrer and Mary Porter Travis and Mac Walters and Carlos Clover left Thursday for Belton to attend the third

annual Texas High School Press Association to be held at Baylor Woman's College.

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